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Racing in the Olden Time, although, perhaps, in interest and merit equal to that of our day, was wanting in the modern excellence of chronicles, descriptive and pictorial.

The specimen at the head of this page, faithfully copied from an old print representing "*A view of a* Horse Match *at* Newmarket, *between* Grey-Windham *and* Bay Bolton, *painted from the Life, by that celebrated artist, Mr John Wootton,*" will bear sufficient testimony to the character of the pictorial representations of those famous races, which no chronicler has been found to describe.

As a specimen of the different style of modern days, the present volume is offered to the public, in the belief that a complete collection of the Annals of the Turf, during the past twenty years, will not be found uninteresting by those who take pleasure in its pursuits.

In confining the extent of his operations within the last twenty years, the Editor has been influenced by two rea-

sons:—Firstly, by the number of so-called "Histories of the Turf," already in circulation. Secondly, by the conviction that nothing new can be made of old materials, in which information is so scanty, and well authenticated facts so rare, that thrice-told tales must necessarily be repeated, "usque ad nauseam."

For himself, the Editor would only claim the merit of having endeavoured to perform his duties impartially and well. Where time has altered aspects, changed appearances, unfolded mysteries, or made the darkness clear, advantage has been taken of the new light, to explain or simplify. In other cases, he has assiduously endeavoured to avoid giving offence to any; and sought to bury all unpleasant reminiscences with the bones of the by-gones in

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RECOVERY.

FRONTISPIECE.

Recovery, a chesnut horse, 15 hands 2 inches high, was bred by Colonel Wilson in 1827; his sire Emilius, his dam, Camarine's dam, by Rubens, out of Tippitywitchet, by Waxy.

In 1830, Recovery started ten times and won thrice; namely, a Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, at the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, for all ages, D.M., beating Toso, Glenartney, Spaniard, Versatility, and others; the Members' Plate, at Ipswich, two-mile heats, beating Scarlet-runner, Screw-driver, Naughty Tommy, and Talma; and the Duke of Bedford's Plate, at Bedford, one mile and a half, beating Taglioni, Frederica, Whip, Apuntador, and Amoret.

In 1831, Recovery, then the property of Mr Turner, ran six races, two of which he won:—The Croxteth Stakes, at Liverpool, beating Perseverance, Rex, Brambilla, Speculation, Lady Constance, Her Highness, The Captain, and Butterfly; and, at the same Meeting, the Stand Cup of 100 sovs., added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, thirty-three subscribers, two miles and a distance, Birmingham being his only competitor.—Betting: 4 to 1 on Birmingham. At Knutsford, for a Piece of Plate, value 100 sovs., three miles, Recovery having fallen lame in the race, ran second to Birmingham, beating The Cardinal and Moss Rose.

In 1832, Recovery started thrice, but did not win, as he had not perfectly recovered from the lameness in his leg. In that year he was withdrawn from the turf, and put to the stud. He is a horse of great muscular power and fine action. His stock are very promising, and have proved frequent winners.

Recovery is now the property of Messrs. Tattersall, of Hyde Park Corner, and stands at their farm, "The Willesden Paddocks," on the Edgeware Road. And now, no doubt, our readers are at a loss to know why we should have selected him to lead our string of "Cracks"—but we will soon explain.

An Equestrian statue having been finally determined to be the fittest subject for "The Wellington Testimonial," and the execution of the group entrusted to the taste and skill of Mr. Wyatt; he, after looking long in vain for any horse of such proportionate beauties as should be pleasing to the common eye, without offending the severe taste of the classic; declared at last that such rare qualities were only to be found united in the shape and symmetry of limb displayed by the subject of this memoir. Recovery having therefore been modelled from measurements taken by the artist himself, is destined to associate his name, however humbly, with the fame of WELLINGTON—and to play a conspicuous part in the perfection of this honourable testimonial of a nation's gratitude to one to whom his country owes so much.

We here boldly enter the Lists with the talented artist, and give our friends a design of our own for

THE WELLINGTON STATUE.

SPANIEL.

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WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1831.

One evening in the spring of the year 1828, a small but merry party, sat around the dinner-table of that fine old English gentleman, the late Lord Egremont. The bottle was in active circulation, and the good old Peer in merry glee;—his friends around him, and his race-horses the theme. "What will you do, my lord, with that young Whalebone weed, in the farther paddock?" quoth one of the guests. "Sell him," was the reply. "The price?" "A hundred and fifty."—"He is mine." That "weed" was Spaniel—winner of the Derby!

Spaniel was bred to win, if stoutness and good lasting qualities availed at all. His sire was Whalebone,—his dam by Canopus—grandam by Young Woodpecker—out of Fractious, by Mercury—Woodpecker—Everlasting by Eclipse—Hyæna by Snap—Miss Belsea by Regulus—Bartlett's Childers—Honywood's Arabian—dam of the two True Blues. Such pedigrees as this have made our racing stock what it now is; and had the subject of this memoir lived in the days of Four mile Races, or of Three mile Heats, we should have doubtless had a lengthy list of victories with which to grace his name; but short and speedy running did not suit his book, nor enrich our's.

Spaniel's debut was as a two-year-old, in the Newmarket Second Spring Meeting, 1830, where he made his first appearance on the turf, on Thursday, May 13th, in a Sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each; for colts, 8st. 5lb.; and fillies, 8st. 2lb.—T.Y.C. (not quite three quarters of a mile).

Mr Pettit's br. c. Zany, by Morisco, out of Bupta 1

Mr Rogers's b. c. Spaniel, brother to Lapdog 2
Mr D. Radcliffe's br. c. by Mustachio, out of Virginius's dam 3

Mr Gully's b. c. by Wrangler, out of Miss Rush; Lord Tavistock's br. c. Barbet, by Lapdog, dam by an Arabian; Mr Angerstein's gr. f. Araby, by the Napoleon Arabian, dam by Lord Dartmouth's Arabian, out of Humming Bird; and Mr Lane's b. f. by Woful, out of Parma, also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 6 to 4 agst the Mustachio colt; 4 to 1 agst Spaniel; and 4 to 1 agst Zany.

In the Newmarket July Meeting of the same year, on Monday, July 12th, Spaniel appeared again in the Renewal of the July Stakes, a subscription of 50 sovs. each, 30 ft., for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 6lb.; and fillies, 8st. 4lb. Twenty-eight subscribers.—New T.Y.C. (about three quarters of a mile).

Mr Scott Stonehewer's br. c. Zany, by Morisco..... 1
Duke of Grafton's b. f. Oxygen, by Emilius, out of Whizgig..... 2
Lord Exeter's ch. c. Ramazan, by Sultan, out of Miss Cantley 3

Mr Rogers's b. c. Spaniel; Mr Scott Stonehewer's b. f. Sister to the Lion; Lord Chesterfield's ch. c. Massaroni, by Emilius; Mr Sowerby's b. c. Sir Thomas, by Abjer; and Lord Cleveland's br. c. by Emilius, out of Camilla, also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 7 to 4 agst Zany, 4 to 1 agst Oxygen, 6 to 1 agst Sir Thomas, and 10 to 1 agst Spaniel.

In the Newmarket Second October Meeting, on Tuesday, October 19, we again find Spaniel running in the ruck for Fifty Pounds, for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 4lb; and fillies, 8st. 2lb.—T.Y.C.

Lord Cleveland's br. c. by Emilius, out of Camilla 1
Colonel Wilson's ch. f. by Juniper, dam by Rubens..... 2

Mr Cookes's b. c. Hofer, by Swiss; Mr Payne's b. c. Turk; Sir M. Wood's br. f. Seviglia, by Figaro; His Majesty's b. f. by Mustachio, out of Orion's dam; Mr Price's b. c. by Gulliver, out of Historia; Lord Jersey's br. f. Alea, by Whalebone Duke of Richmond's br. f. Ardelia; Duke of Grafton's br. f. by Abjer out of Zinc; Lord Egremont's ch. f. by Centaur, out of Sola; Mr Thornhill's Earwig, by Emilius; Lord Lynedoch's gr. c. by Little John, out of Luna's dam; Mr Rogers's b. c. Spaniel; Duke of Rutland's b. c. by Partizan, dam by Andrew; Mr R. Prince's ch. f. Bartara Bell, by Middleton; Mr Sowerby's ch. c. Moloch, by Muley; and Lord Orford's br. f. Naiad, Sister to Merman, by Whalebone, also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 5 to 2 agst the winner; 6 to 1 agst Seviglia; 8 to 1 agst the Mustachio filly; 9 to 1 agst Turk; 10 to 1 each agst Ardelia, Spaniel, the Juniper filly, the Partizan colt, and Earwig.

Spaniel closed this list of two year old failures by a "last appearance for the season," on Friday the 5th November, in the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, for the Nursery Stakes of 25 sovs. each, for two yr olds.—D.M. (not quite a mile.)

Lord Orford's b. f. Naiad, 8st. 4lb 1
Duke of Richmond's b. f. Conciliation, 8st. 2lb. 2
Mr Rogers's b c. Spaniel, 7st. 12lb. 3
Mr Wagstaff's b. f. Joan of Arc, 8st. 2lb..... 4
Mr Hunter's b. c. by Gustavus, out of Sprightly, 8st. 2lb..... 5
Betting: 5 to 4 agst Spaniel; 2 to 1 agst Conciliation; and 6 to 1 agst Naiad.

Here Spaniel, the favourite with only seven stone twelve pounds upon his back, ran a bad third. The Whalebone blood seldom comes into proper form at two years old.

The next season (1831) showed our little "we d" to be somewhat improved, for the Newmarket Craven Meeting brought him out on Monday, the 4th of April, as the winner of a Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, for two and three yr olds.—Ab. M. (not quite a mile.)

Mr Rogers's b. c. Spaniel, 2 yrs old, 6st. 12lb..... 1
Lord Verulam's b. c. Whip, 3 yrs old, 7st. 8lb 2
Lord Anson's b. f. Zillah, 3 yrs old, 8st. 8lb..... 3
Lord Orford's b. c. Coventry, 3 yrs old, 8st. 10lb.; Lord G. H. Cavendish's br. c. by Godolphin, out of Mouse, 3 yrs old, 8st. 9lb.; His Majesty's ch. f. Frederica, 3 yrs old, 8st. 4lb.; Capt Rous's br. c. Steamer, 3 yrs old, 8st. 3lb; Mr Roberts's ch. c. Cloudesley, 3 yrs old, 8st. 2lb.; Mr Payne's br. f. Ladybird, 3 yrs old, 7st. 12lb.; Lord Egremont's bl. f. by Whalebone, out of Thalestris, 2 yrs old, 7st. 9lb.; Mr Udny's b. h. by Tramp, out of Consul's dam, 3 yrs old, 7st. 8lb.; Colonel Russell's Papillotte, 2 yrs old, 7st. 3lb.; Mr Forth's b. f. by Emilius, 2 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; Duke of Richmond's br. f. Andelia, 2 yrs old, 6st. 6lb.; also started, but were not placed.

At starting Steamer was the favourite at five to one,—Spaniel, with seven to one against him, won very easily; whilst Whip, the second horse, received a liberal allowance of his namesake. Spaniel, however, from some cause, either because the lot were all so bad, and he so lightly weighted; or from his former running; or from the slashing first appearance of his opponent for the Derby, Riddlesworth, fell back ten points in the betting speculations on the approaching Derby.

A host of Derby rivals at this time came forward to eclipse the glimmering fame of Spaniel. Lord Jersey's Filagree colt, backed readily at 5 to 2, whipped off the Riddlesworth with such apparent ease, that "Riddlesworth" thenceforth was booked to win the Derby in a canter, whilst Spaniel stood the tenth upon the list, with thirty to one against him.

Vestris made light work of the Column stakes, in his turn giving up the Dinner stakes to Riddlesworth; whilst Colwick, Blunder, and Black Daphne, had each and all their several admirers.

Spaniel did not appear again until the 17th of May, two days before the Derby; when he came out a winner of The Shirley Stakes of 25 sovs. each, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 4lb.—One mile.—Seven subs.

Mr Rogers's b. c. Spaniel	1
Mr Sadler's b. f. Euryone	2
Sir G. Heathcote's b. f. Penance, by Emilius	3
Mr R. Clark's b. c. by Borodino, dam by Glow-worm	4

For this race Spaniel was the favourite, at 4 to 1 on him, and though he won his race in the easiest possible style, yet, strange to say, he went at once down in the betting list no less than twenty points, standing with fifty points to one against his efforts for the Derby. Alarmed at such a sudden change as this, so contrary to their expectations, Spaniel's few backers now deserted him, and Wheatley, who had been engaged to ride him for the Derby, hastened to Mr Stewart to beg off a five pound bet which he had booked with him, at forty points to one. Stewart, with his accustomed good nature, relieved him of his fears at once; but old Joe Rogers, the trainer, who had also made a small investment on the chance, at the same odds, could not get off, and was obliged to stand the shot.

At length the eventful day arrived, which was to settle all the doubts and certainties,— the hopes and fears,—the speculations and the peculations of the past twelvemonths. In the opinion of the principal betting men, Riddlesworth, and Riddlesworth only, could carry off the great prize. He appeared even to have risen in favour with a fresher spirit, from the moment Lord Jersey *publicly declared to win with the Blunder colt if he could!* The odds in the Town were 6 to 4 on Riddlesworth, and 20 to 1 against the Blunder.

On the Heath, when the ring was formed, the favourite even improved to 7 to 4 and 2 to 1 on him. And this state of things continued up to the time of starting. But we must quit the ring, and take a peep at the Warren.

The first horse we saw was His Majesty's Colt, by Mustachio, out of Electress's dam—a lengthy—leggy—lame animal, with the awkwardest action in his walk that we ever witnessed. Riddlesworth and Blunder looked commanding and well, and if Blunder's heart had been as good as his coat, he would have been dangerous indeed. But he had the reputation of disliking contested elections, and of declining the going to the *pole*, if any other candidate evince a determination to persevere beyond a mile. Riddlesworth looked very blood-like—but leggy, rather straight in the posteriors, and, when stripped, light for his size.

The iron state of the course was against him; and there is no doubt in our minds, that the want of rain materially aided his defeat. Vestris was blooming and well, and by his personal appearance gained many friends, rising to the decided place of second favourite, at 12 to 1. Hæmus and Æneas were big enough for anything but winners; and Bras de Fer looked fit to run, which is the great secret of the Derby. But the bright, light, airy little Spaniel, had arrived at the exact pitch at which a horse, to win a Derby, ought to be. His coat was silk itself, and he trod the turf as though he disdained the earth and trod on air. The other nags need merely have official mention here, as follows.

Thursday, May 19.—The first year of a renewal of the Derby Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft., for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 2lb.—Last mile and a half; the owner of the second horse to save his stake, and the winner to pay 100 sovs. towards the expenses of the police.—One hundred and five subs.

Lord Lowther's b. c Spaniel 1
Lord Jersey's ch. c. Riddlesworth 2

Mr Cookes's b. c. Incubus; Sir G. Heathcote's b. c. Ferdousi; Mr Thornhill's b. c. Africanus; His Majesty's b. c. by Mustachio, out of Electress' dam; Lord Exeter's br. c. Hæmus; Mr S. Day's br. c. Caleb; Duke of Richmond's gr. c. Cuidad Rodrigo; Mr Vansittart's ch. c. by St Patrick, out of Slight; Lord Sligo's ch. c. Bras de Fer; Mr Beardsworth's b. c. Colwick; Mr W. Chifney's br. c. by Emilius, out of Pigmy; Lord Egremont's b. c. Brother to Recruit; Gen. Grosvenor's b. c. Sarpedon; Lord Verulam's b. c. Vestris; Lord Chesterfield's b. c. by Emilius, out of Cressida; Mr Rush's b. c. Roadster; Mr Petre's ch. c. Rattler; Sir R. Bulkeley's b. c. Pickpocket; Duke of Grafton's b. c. Æneas; Mr W. Chifney's br. f. by Emilius out of Surprise, and Lord Jersey's ch. c. by Middleton, out of Blunder's dam, also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Riddlesworth; 12 to 1 agst Vestris; 16 to 1 agst Blunder; 23 to 1 agst Bras de Fer; 25 to 1 agst Cressida; 25 to 1 agst Roadster; 30 to 1 agst the Mustachio colt; 50 to 1 agst Caleb; 50 to 1 agst Spaniel; 50 to 1 agst Colwick; 50 to 1 agst Surprise, and 100 to 1 agst Incubus.

The horses, after many tiresome attempts and delays, got well together, and went a good pace for a few hundred yards, when all appeared to give a pull as if by common consent; and, with the exception of Mr Rush's colt, and Colwick, the whole cluster came round Tattenham-corner, in what are called good places. Indeed, old Sam Spring, the quondam quiz of a box-keeper, declared that he never saw so many *front places booked* in the whole course of his life. The run home was any thing but severe; how, indeed could it be severe? when Incubus and Riddlesworth were together, gossiping with a thing belonging to Sir Gilbert Heathcote, (and from which nothing was really to be feared,) until the very finish, when Spaniel came up with perfect ease, and showing something like a pace for thirty yards; won in a most triumphant style. Riddlesworth was second. His length and speed were, in effect, forbidden to be used. Had proper use been made of these from the top of the hill, it would have been difficult for the other jockies to have kept *their* horses with *him*. Vestris ran a beaten horse at the corner. Conolly is said to have received waiting orders—a sort of order which Vestris appeared to have heard, and well understood, and obeyed. His place belied his promise. Sam Chifney rode the Surprise filly, and looked at the race with the composure of a philosopher, who feels that what he sees is far beyond his reach. The sporting

world, the betting world—even the careless world were astounded at the catastrophe; but whilst the losers "couldn't possibly account for it," the winners did not care to do so, and the unflinching patrons of Riddlesworth, still looked for better things. The truth, however, was, that whilst the favourites were cutting one another's throats, they totally forgot that by-standers are apt to see a great deal of the play. The stout little "Whalebone weed," was so ripe on the day, that he held on his best and *only* pace, from first to last, and though he could not work an atom faster, yet, as his jockey, Wheatley, said, "he could have gone that one pace *right away to London.*"*

The race was won and lost;—and galloping expresses sped, and pigeons flew, to spread the unexpected tidings abroad "to all whom it might concern." Amongst all others, and to none more welcome, came the news to Wheatley's worthy helpmate, who overjoyed at her good husband's luck, forthwith called all her neighbours in to a most famous spread.—The supper passed off with most undeniable eclât. The winner's health was toasted three times three, with nine times nine; and only the next morning, came a letter from the lucky husband to the loving wife, to say how he had won the race, and *begged off all his bets!* Joe Rogers won his money, in spite of himself.

The settling day at Tattersall's passed off severely. There was a good deal of paying and a good deal of parrying. Bills, accepted at *short* and payable at *long* dates, were, in some instances, given, and several winners were dismayed at finding their *cash* account not exactly tally with their *paper* account. Spaniel, however, as a winner, was, we think, a more harmless horse than Riddlesworth would have proved himself, for the pay-day. When a favourite wins, he gener-

* "By Jingo!" exclaimed a celebrated Sporting Baronet, when he heard of the untoward event, "What with Lapdogs and Spaniels, the Derby seems really to be going to the dogs!"

ally occasions what the Americans would call "an awful splash."

As one swallow does not make a summer, so one race will not make a good horse; but we feel confident that little Spaniel would have oftener shown himself first at the winning post had not his lot been cast in a year when Camarine, Lucetta, Priam, Tranby, Cetus, and Fleur-de-Lis, were still upon the Turf, far too great rivals for a better horse than ever Spaniel was.

We find our horse again in the Newmarket First October Meeting, running on Monday the 3rd of October, for The Trial Stakes, a subscription of ten sovs. each, for three yr olds, 7st. 7lb.; four, 8st. 9lb.; five 9st. 2lb.; six and aged, 9st. 6lb.—A.F.—Six subs.

Sir M. Wood's ch. f. Camarine 3 yrs old	1
Lord Lowther's b. c. Spaniel, 3 yrs old	2
Duke of Portland's b. h. Theban, 3 yrs old	3
Lord Orford's b. f. Naiad, 3 yrs old	4
Lord Jersey's bl. h. Juryman, 6 yrs old	5

Lord Exeter's entry was made just in time to be too late; only five, therefore, came to the post;—the betting being 5 to 4 against Spaniel, and 20 to 12 against the winner. Theban made the first running, but at a pace so moderate, that Spaniel took it up at the Two year old Course Post, and kept in front to the Abingdon Mile Bottom; but here his nose was put quite out of joint by Camarine, who came in front, and won with perfect ease by a length. It may be worthy of remark, that in this meeting Camarine beat easily the winners of both Derby and Oaks.

On Friday, November 4, in the Houghton Meeting, we again find Spaniel's name, "without a place," for the Audley End Stakes, of 30 sovs. each, for horses of all ages (two yr olds excepted).—Audley End Course (a mile and three quarters.)

Sir M. Wood's Lucetta, 5 yrs old, 8st. 5lb	1
Mr Chapman's The Cardinal, 4 yrs old, 8st. 7lb	2

Gen. Grosvenor's Sarpedon, 3 yrs old, 7st. 2lb 3
Lord Exeter's Anthony, 3 yrs old, 6st. 12lb 4
Lord Wilton's Rough Robin, 6 yrs old, 8st. 8lb.; Mr Wagstaff's The Saddler, 3 yrs old, 8st. 3lb.; Mr Henry's Protocol, 3 yrs old, 7st. 12lb.; Mr Cosby's Sketchbook, 4 yrs old, 7st 5lb.; Lord Lowther's Spaniel, 3 yrs old, 7st. 5lb.; and Lord Verulam's Vestris, 3 yrs old, 7st. 4lb., also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 3 to 1 agst Protocol; 4 to 1 agst Lucetta; 5 to 1 agst Spaniel; 5 to 1 agst Vestris; 6 to 1 agst the Saddler; 13 to 2 agst Cardinal, and 8 to 1 agst Rough Robin.

Thus, as far as regards Spaniel, ended the Racing Season, 1831, a year of promise which was not to be fulfilled—A year which opened to him gloriously, and closed over him disgracefully. A Lord Mayor's year; in which he came in like a king and sneaked out like a kicked cur.

In the next season (1832), we find Spaniel still, like the cow's tail, "all behind," on the Turf.—Firstly, on Wednesday, 25th April, 1832, in the Newmarket Craven Meeting for the Second Class of the Oatlands Stakes, of 40 sovs. each, h. ft.—D.I.—Nine subs.

Mr Gully's Tranby, 5 yrs old, 8st. 9lb 1
Lord Wilton's Chancellor, 3 yrs old, 7st. 9lb 2
Lord Exeter's Bohemian, 3 yrs old, 6st. 12lb 3
Sir M. Wood's Lucetta, 5 yrs old, 9st. 5lb.; Mr Greatrex's Schumla, 4 yrs old, 8st. 6lb.; and Lord Lowther's Spaniel, 3 yrs old, 7st. 6lb.; also started, but were not placed.

Again, at Ascot Heath, on Wednesday, June 20, for a Plate of 50 sovs.; three yr olds, 7st. 4lb.; four, 8st. 7lb.; five, 9st. 1lb.; six and aged, 9st. 5lb.—One mile and a half.

Mr Houldsworth's Frederica, 4 yrs old 1
Mr Vansittart's Zebra 2
Lord Lowther's Spaniel and three others also started, but were not placed.

At Hampton, on Thursday, June 28, for The Gold Cup, value 100 sovs., added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each. —Heats, once round and a distance.—Seven subs.

Mr Payne's Sluggard, 3 yrs old, 6st. 7lb 1 1
Lord Lowther's Spaniel, 4 yrs old, 8st. 2 2
Mr G. Dockeray's Rosebud (late Runnymede), 4 yrs old, 8st. 3 3
Three others started, but were not placed.

This was Spaniel's last appearance in the name of the noble owner for whom he had won the Derby. He was now sold to Mr Meyrick, for whom he ran in Wales with fair success, winning a Fifty pound Plate at Brecon, on the 7th of August

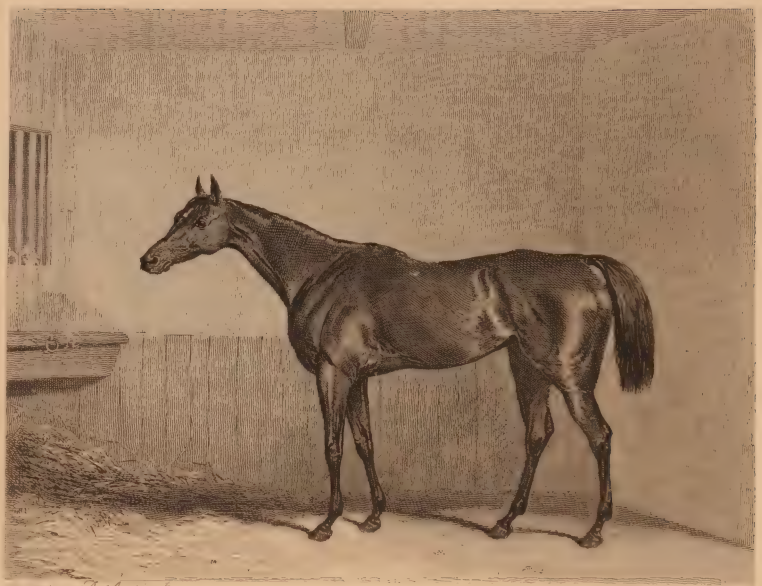
—at two-mile heats, beating two others: the Tradesmen's Plate of 40 sovs. at two-mile heats, beating St Govius: and the Dynevor Stakes of 5 sovs. each, with 50 sovs. added, on the 12th of September, at Carmarthen. He was beat again at Brecon, on the 26th of September, for the Ladies' Plate of 50 sovs., two-mile heats: and won, on the same day, the Members' Plate of 50 sovs., at two-mile heats, and a free Handicap of 5 sovs. each, with 25 sovs. added.—Heats, one mile and a half.

With these exploits he terminated his career of 1832.

His further history need be but brief—for now his race through life was run—his short time sped. On Wednesday, August 21, 1833, at Canterbury, Spaniel broke down, in running the first heat for the Canterbury Stakes, against Mr Messer's Cricket; and in the same year, died: having run 19 races, of which he lost 11, and won 8, of the collective value of £3,675.

Spaniel was rather diminutive in form, but lengthily proportioned, with a remarkably high shoulder, and his tail set low. The picture given of him here, by Herring, is generally esteemed to be an excellent likeness. In colour he was bay, with the near hind leg white.

His blood was of the best,—and he did not belie his sire, for he was honest, stout, and true. Unequal in speed to struggle with success against the slashing rivals of his day, he always tried his utmost, and that he did not win was not for want of will. In short, he would have been a good horse, if he could;—possessing, as he did, those two best attributes of the pure English blood—a hide of silk, and heart of oak.



OXYGEN.

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WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1831.

Oxygen—undoubtedly the best mare of her year, was bred by the Duke of Grafton, in 1828:—was got by Emilius, out of Whizgig, by Rubens out of Penelope, by Trumpeter—Prunella, by Highflyer—Promise, by Snap—Julia, by Blank—Spectator's dam, by Partner.

Here again is a good pedigree, but altogether of a different texture from that of Spaniel, with whom she made her first appearance in public, beating him easily for the Newmarket July Stakes, 1830, and herself running second to Mr Stonehewer's Zany, as already detailed.*

In the First October Meeting following, she won the Anson Dinner Stakes, of 300 sovs. each, half forfeit.—Four subs.—T.Y.C., beating Lord Exeter's Bohemian, and Lord Lichfield's colt by Morisco, out of Ina.

The Second October Meeting placed her the winner of the Clearwell Stakes of 30 sovs each, 20 forfeit.—Thirty-seven subs.—T.Y.C., beating Lord Egremont's filly by Whalebone, out of Thalestris, and eleven others who were not placed.

All these races she won by her speed, and her success placed her deservedly upon the betting Lists, at the close of the season 1830, as second favourite for the Oaks.

In the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, 1831, Oxygen began the season pleasantly, by walking over the Abingdon mile for a Filly Stakes, which counted Nine subscribers of

* Vide page 4.

£100 each, half forfeit. She was not so lucky in the Renewal of the 1000 gs. Stakes, of 100 sovs. each, h. ft., for fillies, 8st. 4lb.—D.M.—Twenty-five subs.

Sir M. Wood's b. f. Gallantine, by Reveller, out of Snowdrop 1
Mr Scott Stonehewer's b. f. Lioness, Sister to the Lion 2

Duke of Grafton's b. f. Oxygen; Duke of Grafton's b. f. Catalpa, by Centaur, out of Sister to Pastille; Lord Exeter's b. f. by Catton, out of Dulcinea; Mr W. Chifney's b. f. by Emilius, out of Surprise; Mr Gully's b. f. by Lottery, out of Stotsworth's dam; Mr Houldsworth's b. f. by Filho da Puta, dam by Rubens, out of Altisidora; also started, but were not placed.

2 to 1 on Oxygen, 6 to 1 agst Lioness, and 10 to 1 agst the winner.

The pace was poor, and the performance of Oxygen, who ran an indifferent third, such as to make the "knowing ones" declare, that the Oaks race was over; Circassian being able to carry Mr Thornhill (no feather) and distance all the fillies that had been out, in a common canter. So much for prophecy! But those who held these sentiments, subsequently found that they were not in any way connected with *the profits*.

On Friday, May 20, speculation was rife upon the Oaks, Circassian and Lioness being first and second favourites, whilst Oxygen stood almost friendless at 12 to 1. The following twenty-one came to the post, viz.:—

The Duke of Grafton's Oxygen 1
Lord Exeter's Marmora, by Sultan, out of Miss Catton 2
Mr Rogers's b. f. by Partisan, dam by Rubens, out of Pennytrumpet 3
Mr. Houldsworth's b. f. Circassian, by Sultan 4

Mr Scott Stonehewer's br. f. Lioness, by Tiresias; Sir G. Heathcote's b. f. Shirine, by Blacklock, out of Maldonia's dam; Lord Jersey's br. f. Alea, by Whalebone; Mr Sadler's br. f. Euryone, by Reveller; Mr W. Chifney's br. f. by Emilius, out of Surprise; Lord Warwick's b. f. Water Witch, by Whalebone; Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Titania, by Merlin; Mr Maberley's ch. f. Farce, by Swiss, out of Comedy; Mr Sadler's b. f. Delight, by Reveller; Lord Exeter's b. f. by Catton, out of Dulcinea; Duke of Grafton's b. f. Blassi, by Emilius; Mr H. Wagstaff's br. f. Streamlet, by Tiresias, out of Bizarre; Mr Gates's b. f. by Little John, out of Vulcan's dam; Mr Delme Radcliffe's ch. f. by Woful, out of Posthuma; Lord Egremont's b. f. by Whalebone, out of Harpalice (Clare's dam); Mr West's b. f. by Shaver, out of Charming Molly; and Duke of Richmond's b. f. Syma, by Swiss, also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 6 to 4 agst Circassian; 8 to 1 agst Delight; 12 to 1 agst Alea; 12 to 1 agst Oxygen; 12 to 1 agst Lioness; 12 to 1 agst Pennytrumpet; 14 to 1 agst Streamlet; 20 to 1 agst Water Witch; 30 to 1 agst Marmora; 30 to 1 agst Farce; 30 to 1 agst Surprise; 30 to 1 agst Euryone, and 100 to 1 agst Titania.

It was a very fine race, and very true. Every inch of

the ground was well contested, and undoubtedly the best mare won it.

Circassian ran in distress, a good mare. In the dip, near the distance post, she looked like a winner, so much so, that Crutch Robinson offered 4 to 1 *on* her; but she was then dead beat, and Lord Lowther's filly whipped, or rather *was* whipped a-head of her. The struggle, however eventually lay between Lord Exeter's Sultan filly (Marmora) and Oxygen,—the latter winning by a neck. John Day rode like a prince; and ought to have been at once raised to the peerage. Indeed, after the race, several of the surprised exclaimed, "Lord John Day!" and, as a jockey, he certainly had made out his title. Jem Robinson, on the Lioness, had a beautiful view of the race, and brought his mare to the grand stand—*still!*

At Ascot, Oxygen encored her Oaks running, beating two Oaks fillies, for a Filly Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft. —The Old Mile.—Twelve subscribers; coming in an easy winner, with Lord Exeter's Marmora, and Lord Lowther's Guitar, playing second and third in the trio.

The Newmarket First October Meeting, brought her out to add another to the triumphs of the redoubtable Camarine, in the St. Leger Stakes of 25 sovs. each, for three year olds; colts, 8st. 7lb., and fillies, 8st. 4lb.—D.I.—Seventeen subs.

Sir M. Wood's ch. f. Camarine	1
Duke of Grafton's br. f. Oxygen	2
Duke of Rutland's br. c. Clansman	3
Lord Exeter's ch. c. Bohemian	4
Mr Henry's br. c. Scipio	5
Mr Chifney's b. c. Caleb	6

Scipio made the running for a quarter of a mile, when Oxygen took it up, and brought them at a good pace to the Duke's Stand, Camarine all the while waiting on her; until Chapple let her go, when the instant she got into her

stride the race was over—she came from them like a dart, and won in a canter by four lengths, having in one week beaten the winners of the Derby and Oaks, and proved her claim to speed as well as stoutness. The odds at starting were 6 to 5 agst Camarine, 2 to 1 agst Oxygen, and 9 to 2 agst Clansman, who was two or three lengths astern of Oxygen, who now wound up her racing season, 1831, by walking over A.F. for one third of a subscription of 25 sovs. each, for three yr olds.—Seven subs.

The season 1832 brought Oxygen again into the field, on Tuesday, the 24th of April, in the Newmarket Craven Meeting, an easy winner of the First Class of the Oatlands Stakes of 50 sovs. each h. ft.—D.I.—Nine subs.

Duke of Grafton's b. f. Oxygen, by Emilius, 3 yrs old, 7st. 9lb..... 1
Mr Watt's ch. c. Mazeppa, 4 yrs old, 8st. 4lb. 2
Gen. Grosvenor's b. c. Sarpedon, 3 yrs old, 7st. 9lb 3

Col. Wilson's br. c. by Comus, out of Rotterdam, 4 yrs old, 9st.; Sir M. Wood's ch. c. Captain Arthur, 4 yrs old, 8st. 10lb.; Mr Chifney's br. c. Snarl, 4 yrs old, 7st. 13lb.; and Lord Exeter's ch. c. Anthony, 3 yrs old, 7st 6lb ; also started, but were not placed.

The betting being 2 to 1 agst Oxygen, 4 to 1 agst Mazeppa, 5 to 1 agst Captain Arthur, 5 to 1 agst Rotterdam, and 6 to 1 agst Snarl.

In the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, she met and beat Lucetta, for the King's Plate of 100gs. for mares: three yr olds, 8st. 4lb.: four, 9st. 4lb.: five, 9st. 10lb.: six and aged, 10st.—R.C.

Duke of Grafton's b. f. Oxygen, by Emilius, 3 yrs old. 1
Sir M. Wood's br. m. Lucetta, 5 yrs old..... 2

Betting: 5 to 2 on Oxygen.

But in the Second Spring, Lucetta had her revenge in the Jockey Club Plate of £50 for horses the property of Members of the Jockey Club, four yr olds, 7st. 2lb.: five, 8st. 3lb.: six, 8st. 9lb.: and aged, 8st. 11lb.—Beacon Course.

Sir M. Wood's Lucetta, 6 yrs old 1
Duke of Grafton's Oxygen, 4 yrs old..... 2

Betting: 4 to 1 on Oxygen.

This was a fast run race of four miles, in which the old mare's good lasting qualities landed her a clever first at

the post, much to the confusion of the "knowing ones," whose "Oxygenated" four to one evaporated from their pockets in a giffy, leaving them nothing but the empty atmospheric air behind.

On Monday, in the Second October Meeting, Oxygen opened the ball upon her favourite play-ground, the Newmarket Turf, in a Sweepstakes of fifty sovs. each.—R.M.

Mr Henry's Margaret, 3 yrs old, 7st.	1
Lord Orford's Naiad, 4 yrs old, 7st. 13lb.	2
Duke of Grafton's Oxygen, 4 yrs old, 8st. 9lb.	3

The betting was five to four against either Margaret or Oxygen, who was as much over-burdened at 8st. 9lb. as Margaret was in comparison under-weighted at 7st. Yet with all this inequality, it was a beautiful race, Margaret beating Naiad by a neck only: and Naiad beating Oxygen by scarcely half a length.

On Tuesday in the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, Oxygen wound up her season, 1832, by getting a clever beating in a Match for 100 sovs., h. ft.—T.M.M.

Mr Vansittart's Rubini, 8st. 9lb.	1
Duke of Grafton's Oxygen, 8st. 3lb.	2

This was a very sporting race; the betting being five to two upon Rubini, with plenty both of betters and of takers —who, in this instance, were in no wise *bettered* by it.

The first appearance of Oxygen for the season 1833, on the Thursday in the Newmarket Craven, was as unsuccessful as her finish of 1832. For the Forfeit Class of the Oatlands Stakes of ten sovs. each.—D.I.—Thirteen subscribers,—the jockies weighed for Emancipation, Oxygen, and Dinah: the ring was formed and a good deal of money laid out, at even, on Emancipation, two to one against Oxygen, and five to two against Dinah: nor till the horses had actually started, did it transpire that

Emancipation had paid! Those, therefore, who, trusting to the favourite, had betted two to one *against* Oxygen, were now constrained to lay six to four *upon* her, but this was only jumping out of the frying-pan plump into the fire, for, after a very severe race, the effect of the nine pounds produced the unexpected result of

Mr Kirby's br. f. Dinah, by Champignon, 4 yrs old, 7st. 12lb. 1
Duke of Grafton's b. f. Oxygen, 4 yrs old, 8st. 7lb. 2

with which defeat Oxygen's career upon the turf terminated.

This being the only occasion within our limited space in which we shall have occasion to congratulate the noble owner of Oxygen, His Grace of Grafton, on the success of any of his "Cracks," as winners of either of the "great events" of the year: we here present to our readers an acknowledged likeness of one of the finest and most honourable sportsmen England can boast of. Born on the 14th of January 1760, and succeeding to the dukedom on the 14th of March, 1811. The present Duke of Grafton is one of the truest and best supporters of the British turf, and master of a splendid pack of fox-hounds, which he hunts in green uniforms.

To the present Duke, as well as his father, known as "the old Duke of Grafton," the turf is largely indebted for the vast improvement effected by them in the blood of the English race-horse. A mere list of their most celebrated winners would occupy more space than we can well afford: suffice it now to say, that they have won four Derbies, seven Oaks, the Two Thousand, five times, the One Thousand, eight times, the Riddlesworth, thrice, the Trial Stakes, four times, the July, five times, the Port, three times, the Claret, three times, the Duke Michael, and the Clearwell, once, and the Newmarket St. Leger,

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four times; and that they are said to have netted nearly a quarter of a million in public stakes!

The two dukes have been alike and equally distinguished for their extreme honour, liberality, and love of sport, but that time and fashion has worked some slight difference in the "outward man," will be readily acknowledged, on glancing at the annexed sketch, copied from a very rare old contemporary print of his Grace of the eighteenth century.

THE OLD DUKE OF GRAFTON.

CHORISTER.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1831.

Here stands Chorister, the first of Lottery's get who proved a winner, and made the "knowing ones" to sing a laughing chorus on the wrong side of their mouths.

Chorister, a dark bay colt, about fifteen hands three inches in height, was bred by Mr John Smith in the year 1828. He was got by Lottery, his dam (Crowcatcher's dam) by Chorus, grandam Anticipation, by Beningbrough, out of Expectation, sister to Telemachus, by Herod.

Chorister was purchased, when a yearling, by the Duke of Cleveland, for three hundred guineas.

His first appearance on the turf was in the York Spring Meeting, 1830, where he won a Sweepstakes of £150, beating Victoire, Clarence, and eight others. For the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, in the same year, he was disgraced by Frederica, and several others.

In 1831, at York Spring Meeting he was beat for the Shorts Sweepstakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft. for three yr olds.—Last mile.—Six subs.

Mr Skipsey's br. c. The Saddler, 8st. 5lb.	1
Lord Cleveland's b. c. Chorister, 8st. 5lb.	2

6 to 4 on the winner;

and again at York, in the August following, he won a Renewed Subscription of 25 sovs. each, for horses the property of a subscriber, or his declared confederate; three yr olds, 7st. 2lb.: fillies, 6st. 11lb.: four, 8st. 3lb.; and five, 8st. 10lb.—Two miles.

Lord Cleveland's b. c. Chorister, by Lottery, 3 yrs old	1
Mr Houldsworth's ch. m. Fortitude, 5 yrs old	2

CHORISTER.

Lord Scarbrough's b. h. Cistercian, 5 yrs old 3
Duke of Leeds's ch. f. Lady Mowbray, 4 yrs old..... 4
Lord Milton's b. f. Sister to Ballad-singer, 3 yrs old 5
6 to 4 agst Chorister.

Chorister, however, remained as yet unmentioned in the cogitations of the sages of the betting ring, as having half a chance for the St. Leger; nor did the thought once cross their minds that he *might* win it. Circassian, who had lost the Oaks, and Riddlesworth and Colwick, who had lost the Derby, were the favourite nags, whilst Liverpool, The Saddler, Marcus, and in fact every thing in turn, was touched upon except THE ONE.

The Derby and the Oaks have passed through our pages, but though last, "the best of all the three," the Great St. Leger, crowns the racing of the year. We may safely say that no event throughout the year causes such intense speculation, or creates more general interest among all classes and conditions of persons than this great midland race. To it the tried of all England's studs from north to south, and east to west, arrive, to contest in one grand struggle for the *spolia optima* of the Turf. Here the victors on Newmarket Heath or Epsom Downs meet the champions of the Aintree or the Yorkshire courses, and north country *versus* south, is the order of the day.

Of eighty-six subscribers, the following showed at the post, viz.—

Lord Cleveland's b. c. Chorister—J. Day; Mr Skipsey's br. c. The Saddler—T. Nicholson; Mr Golden's br. f. La Fille Mal Gardee—R. Johnson; Mr F. Richardson's b. f. Lady Elizabeth—Wakefield; Lord Cleveland's br. c. Marcus—S. Chifney; Mr Robinson's b. c. Liverpool—W. Scott; Lord Fitzwilliam's b. c. Creole—W. Wheatley; Mr Bower's br. c. Sir John—T. Whitehouse; Lord Scarbrough's b. c. Brother to Tarrare—G. Nelson; Mr Sadler's ch. c. Achilles—Wright; Mr Sadler's b. f. Delight—J. Chapple; Col. Cradock's b. c. Brother to Homer—H. Edwards; Mr R. Bower's b. c. Chancellor—Holmes; Lord Sligo's ch. c. Bras de Fer—P. Conolly; Mr Wagstaff's b. f. Joan d'Arc—Greathead; Mr Wagstaff's b. f. Streamlet—J. Garbutt; Mr Houldsworth's b. f. Circassian—S. Darling; Mr Beardsworth's br. c. Colwick—Calloway; Mr R. Harrison's b. c. Braithwaite—Dodgson; Mr Vansittart's ch. c. Rubini—F. Boyce; Mr W. Turner's b. c. Shrigley—J. Spring; Mr Singleton's b. c. Tremaine—S. Templeman; Mr Ferguson's b. c. Teetotum—Jacques; Mr S. Reed's b. c. Panton, by Arbutus—Marson, jun.

The odds, after undergoing several important fluctuations, averaged as follows:—3 to 1 agst The Saddler, 7 to 2 agst Marcus, 9 to 1 agst Liverpool, 12 to 1 agst Delight, 13 to 1 agst Circassian, 14 to 1 agst Tarrare, 15 to 1 agst Sir John, 18 to 1 agst Colwick, 20 to 1 agst Chorister, 25 to 1 agst Creole, 25 to 1 agst Lady Elizabeth, 30 to 1 agst Chancellor, and 40 to 1 agst Achilles.

The start was admirably managed—not a single failure occurred. As usual Lord Scarbrough's horse went off first; and also as usual, Sam. Chifney went off last, and, *not* as usual, he contrived to keep so throughout the race; but we anticipate. Tarrare did not lead above half-way to the hill, where he fell back into the crowd: Chancellor immediately took up the running, followed by Teetotum and Mal Gardee; behind whom were The Saddler, Rubini, Tarrare, Liverpool, &c., Chorister lying near the centre; in this order they went over the hill at a capital pace, Shrigley being beaten thus early. There was no change of importance till they got to the Red House, where the ragged ones began to drop off; first went Marcus, and before they got to the rails, Creole, Circassian, Delight, Achilles, Colwick, Sir John (who was as fat as a bullock), Streamlet, Joan of Arc, and Panton, were *hors de combat*. By this time Teetotum had retired into the crowd, and La Fille Mal Gardee was leading, with The Saddler coming up—at the distance he passed her, and here to all appearance Nicholson had nothing to do but to sit quiet and win; Chorister, however, was yet to be disposed of: he now came gently forward, but did not venture to challenge The Saddler till he got to the stand, and there he made a rush *a la Chifney*. Nicholson made a desperate effort to shake him off without success: and Chorister, solely by the superiority of his jockey, won by about half a head. Mal Gardee ran a tolerable third; Chancellor, Lady Elizabeth, and Liverpool, making a kind of draw for the honour of being fourth.

"Now comes the settling when the banquet's o'er," and

a sorrowful settling it was for many, whose too great confidence had induced them to stand their money out and out upon The Saddler. Lord Cleveland is said to have bagged eight thousand pounds, and a select few of his friends joined *chorus*. The Brumagems, the Newmarket, and the Manchester folk, bled on Marcus, Colwick, and Liverpool, and had real reason to repent that they had not taken shares in the *Lottery* ticket; whilst Mr Skipsey and the Stocktonites were well pommelled by The Saddler.

Thus to the great surprise of all did Chorister run off with the St. Leger, and "betters round" had seldom such a year; the Derby, Oaks, and Leger, having been won by three horses, starting respectively at 50 to 1, 12 to 1, and 20 to 1—making an average of 27 points to 1.

On the Thursday following the St. Leger, Liverpool was the only horse who had the hardihood to face Chorister for The Gascoigne Stakes of 100 sovs. each, 30 ft, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 6lb.; and fillies, 8st. 3lb.; the winner of the St. Leger to carry 4lb. extra.—St. Leger Course.—Eleven subs.

The betting was five to two on Chorister, and his noble owner thought that he need but put out his hand to pocket the stakes; but "Audi alteram partem." The horses walked part of the way for the amusement of a part of the spectators, cantered nearly a mile for the entertainment of a few more, and finished the remainder at a rattling pace for the gratification of the whole. From the Stand in it was neck to neck, and head by head, so that the judge was "pretty considerable dumbfoundrified" to say who had won, and therefore proclaimed it—*a dead heat.*

The betting now was six to four on Chorister, but he did not sustain the honours he had gained two days before. The race was very cleverly won by Liverpool by a length, and people who had stared before, now stared again.

On Friday, the fourteenth of October, Chorister appeared again a winner, at Northallerton, for the Gold Cup, value 100 gs. by subscription of 10 gs. each; for three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st.; five, 8st. 9lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.—Two miles.

Lord Cleveland's b. c. Chorister, by Lottery, 3 yrs old	1
Mr Richardson's b. f. Lady Elizabeth, 3 yrs old	2
Mr Skipsey's b. c. by Welbeck, dam by Walton, 4 yrs old	3

And then retired into private life for the remainder of his days.

THE RACING SEASON, 1831.

The Racing Season, 1831, was undoubtedly a "Crack" season, although its favourites did not fulfil the sanguine expectations of their backers. But whilst the three great events of the year, the Derby, Oaks, and Leger, were productive neither of an Eclipse, nor a Comet, nor even a fixed star of any magnitude; the several Cups, and Plates, and Stakes, and Matches, filled by such nags as Priam, Cadland, Camarine, The Colonel, Tranby, Lucetta, and Augustus, could not be otherwise than sporting events of very great interest to all the lovers of the Turf.

The best productions of this season, were "The Saddler," "Riddlesworth," and "Oxygen;" but, although the year 1831 produced fewer "flyers" than many which preceded it, this was made up for, by the excellent character of the racing. The races for the Derby, Oaks, and Leger; the Ascot, Goodwood, and Doncaster Cups; the Two-year-old Stakes; the Matches; and in fact the struggles for every stake, were such as will seldom be seen again, so numerous and severe, in any one year; whilst many little improvements in the various details of turf management, gave promising prospects of the next year's sport.

The principal sporting events of the year must be summarily disposed of, to suit our limited space:—

The Newmarket Craven Meeting brought out Riddlesworth, the horse "wot ought to have won the Derby, only didn't," but the field was so very indifferent, that it was "wondrous truly," to see the people all so sweet upon him, but sweet indeed they were, until they caught some cream of "Tartar" in the draught, and then they all turned sour.

This same meeting produced another "bite" in the shape of Circassian, who from her running jumped at once into the betting first favourite for the Oaks, and then lost it. Many other alleged "flyers," were likewise stripped of their false plumage in the course of a week, throughout which, Priam cantering in advance of sundry dilatory nags, for two good stakes, was the only true picture of a race horse that appeared.

The two first days at Epsom afforded some excellent sport. But who, with the Derby so near, could spare much of his attention to the races which precede it? Suffice it to say, that The Colonel proved himself no *craven*, by the style in which he won the Craven Stakes, although he left *Fortiude* behind him. Suffolk Punch won the Cup; and Spaniel won the Shirley Stakes in a canter: but the Magnates of the betting having made up their minds that he had not the requisites for a Derby winner, his success only served to send him back in the betting.

It was not, however, long before they were undeceived —twenty-three horses came to the post, but the multitude saw but one—Riddlesworth was to them the field, and their feelings were less of anxiety or doubt about winning, than impatience to finger their gains. Spaniel will be a lesson to those who think the first performance of a two year old an infallible criterion of his future running.

The Oaks was considered as safe a race as the Derby, and here again the "backers of their Circassian" favourite discovered that the "laughing gas" was not *Oxygen!*

Ascot was not this year so bright and sparkling with its favourites as usual. The Cup race, won by Cetus, was a dull affair; and the Oatlands Stakes alone brought any "Crack" nags to the post. For this The Colonel, notwithstanding his weight (9st. 6lb.), was the favourite, nor did

he do any thing to detract from his high reputation in running a dead heat with Mouche, (who ran second in the Oaks in 1830,) carrying only 7st. 5lb. The second heat proved that a willing horse may be ridden too heavily, as well as too hard; and in running it the gallant Colonel broke down, and for ever closed his career upon the Turf. Beiram came out the winner of a two-year old stake, and was at once declared the first favourite for the Derby, 1832. And thus closed Ascot.

The results of the York August Meeting effected some important changes in the betting. Chorister advanced considerably in favour,—whilst Liverpool was forced back a few points, and Creole gained some credit at his expense. Towards the end of the month, however, an announcement was made which materially affected the betting, and unsettled the books. Riddlesworth, who had never been looked upon as certain to come to the post, declined a trip northward, and The Saddler rapidly increased in favour.

Goodwood was remarkable only for the announcement of a visit from Royalty which never took place; and Egham deserves notice only for the purpose of entering a protest against the conduct of the parties to the celebrated "*Pilgrim case*," (of which we have since had a second edition, "corrected and improved," in the equally notorious "*Old Bill case*,") at once disgraceful to all concerned, and highly prejudicial to the best interests of the Turf.

Doncaster came on and went off much as usual, there was a full attendance, a field winner of the Leger, and some excellent racing, which, however, had no novelty to recommend it. Epsom October Meeting was as dull as usual: and the Newmarket Meetings in October were remarkable only for the match of Priam with Augustus, and for Sir Mark Wood's mares, Camarine and Lucetta, triumphing over the three great Cracks of the year, Oxygen, Spaniel, and The Saddler.

There still remains, however, one great sporting event of the year to be noticed. In the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, Mr Osbaldeston undertook to ride two hundred miles in ten hours, over the Round Course, for a bet of a thousand guineas, he ("the Squire") not being limited in the number or choice of horses.

The task was an Herculean one, nor had any such performance been ever attempted since the days of the celebrated Miss Pond, who, in the months of April and May, 1758, rode *one horse* one thousand miles, in one thousand successive hours. To be sure "The Squire" had had his competitors. On the 27th of June, 1759, Jennison Shafto, Esq., went, with several horses, fifty miles in one hour, forty-nine minutes, and seventeen seconds; and on the 4th of May, 1761, Mr John Woodcock rode one hundred miles a day for twenty-nine successive days; and lastly, on the 30th May, 1761, Thomas Dale rode *an ass* one hundred miles in twenty-two hours and thirty minutes. But none of these, with the exception of Miss Pond's achievement, was to be compared with Mr Osbaldeston's undertaking, which some facetious folk declared to have entitled him to the name of "Rashly Osbaldeston."

In appearance, Mr Osbaldeston has little of what is usually understood by the term *sporting:* he is rather below the middle size, with a large and muscular frame, the legs somewhat disproportioned to the body, and appearing, when on horseback, to belong rather to the animal than the man, so firm and steady is his seat; his weight was eleven stone. The saddles were covered with lamb-skin, and marked with the names of the horses to be ridden, and the order in which they were to be brought to the post. At twelve minutes past seven, Mr Osbaldeston, dressed in a purple silk jacket, black velvet cap, doe-skin breeches, and top boots, started on his own mare, Emma, and dividing the

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This arduous undertaking was thus completed one hour and eighteen minutes within the time specified; and performed, allowing for stoppages, at the rate of *twenty-six miles an hour*. Whilst the performance of Tranby, who completed his four four-mile heats in thirty-three minutes, fifteen seconds, found him such favour in the eyes of the American turfmen, who judge altogether of a horse's powers by the *time* of his performances, that he was soon afterwards purchased to go to the new world.

Time "'gainst the field," the parsons cry,
And add by way of comment'ry
To warn each racing sinner,
"Whatever length life's course may be,
A T.M.M. or T.Y.C.
Time's sure to be the winner."

"Out upon their authority!"
The 'Squire exclaims! "What's Time to me
That I his steps should follow:
To challenge him I am not afraid?"
"Done," replies Time;—a match was made,
And Time was beaten hollow.

by Tramp, 2 yrs old, 8st. 2lb., beat Capt. Rous's b. f. Lioness, 3 yrs old, 9st. 6lb.; the betting being 7 to 4 on Lioness. And on Friday in the same meeting, he booked himself for the first place in the Derby list, by winning a Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, for two yr olds.—D.M.

Mr Ridsdale's ch. c. St. Giles, 8st. 5lb.—Wheatley 1
Mr Gratwicke's gr. f. by Middleton, out of Jest, 7st. 8lb. 2
Duke of Richmond's gr. c. Cassador, 7st. 12lb. 3

Mr Thornhill's b. c. by Emilius, out of Sal, 8st. 5lb.; Lord Lowther's ch. f. Mersey, 7st. 2lb.; and Lord Exeter's ch. c. by Mountebank, dam by Woful, out of Zealot's dam, 7st. 3lb.; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 6 to 4 agst St. Giles.

So long as St. Giles had remained in the dark, Spencer and Beiram had been at issue for the first place in the betting on the Derby, 1832. Margrave, subsequently the winner of the Leger, 1832, and Non Compos, were together as next favourites, Margrave, advancing gradually, and Non Compos at the same time retrograding, until Byzantium dropped from the clouds into the situation of first favourite. His reign, however, was but short. The Beiramites mustered in force, and Byzantium having been displaced, Beiram finally reigned in his stead. Soon after this Spencer was "dowsed," and Mr Gully purchased Margrave for 2500 guineas, but as yet so late as May, 1832, "Mr Ridsdale's lot," including St. Giles, stood last but one upon the list, at ten to one.

Another month worked wondrous changes in the books. Beiram put a final extinguisher upon Non Compos, and sent him "out of his mind." Trustee and Perion jumped up like mushrooms in the moonlight, and St. Giles, in the the same stable with Trustee and Margrave, kept gradually rising in the public favour, until he finally established himself "upon the day" a good first favourite.

On Thursday, the 7th of June, 1832, came off the Second Year of a Renewal of the Derby Stakes of 50 sovs.

each, h. ft., for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 2lb.; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the Stakes, and the winner to pay 100 sovs. towards the expenses of the Police.—Last mile and half. One hundred and one subs.

Mr Ridsdale's ch. c. St Giles, by Tramp, out of Arcot Lass..... 1
Mr Vansittart's ch. c. Perion, by Whisker 2
Mr Ridsdale's ch. c. Trustee, by Catton 3

Mr Gully's ch. c. Margrave, by Muley; Mr Forth's b. c. Gratis, by Middleton; Sir G. Heathcote's br. c. Damascus, by Reveller; Mr Mills's b. f. Kate, by Lapdog; Lord Exeter's ch. c. Beiram, by Sultan; Mr W. Chifney's ch. f. Emiliana, by Emilius; Lord Mountcharles's b. c. Minister, by Catton; Lord Chesterfield's ch. c. Non Compos, by Bedlamite; Lord Lowther's b. c. Lazarone, by Partisan, out of Trictrac; Mr West's ch. c. by Claude Lorraine, out of Angelica; Lord Exeter's ch. c. Spencer, by Sultan; Lord Portarlington's b. c. Bedouin, by Tramp; Mr Wheeler's b. c. Revca'er, by Reveller, out of Enchantress; Lord Orford's ch. c. by Whisker, out of Selma; Mr Hunter's b. or ro. c. by Partisan, dam by Orville, out of Pea-blossom; Mr Batson's b. c. Mixbury, by Catton; Lord Lowther's b. c. Messenger, by Partisan; Lord Worcester's b. c. Haymaker, by Wrangler; and Mr Garritt's b. c. Wallace, by Sir Huldibrand, out of Birmingham Countess (who carried 9st. 6lb.); also started, but were not placed.

3 to 1 agst St. Giles, 4 to 1 agst Perion, 6 to 1 agst Margrave, 15 to 2 agst Mixbury, 12 to 1 agst Kate, 20 to 1 agst Minister, 20 to 1 agst Beiram, 25 to 1 agst Trustee, 25 to 1 agst Gratis, 30 to 1 agst Non Compos, and 50 to 1 agst Damascus.

The course was in beautiful order, with just sufficient moisture from a recent down-pouring to call for a little strength as well as speed. As usual the horses were paraded for some time, giving all the knowing, and would-be knowing, ones time to calculate their pretensions, until the sun burst forth in splendour, making a fine contrast between the gay, many-coloured silk jackets of the jockies, and the quiet healthful verdure of the surrounding country.

Of the horses about to start, St Giles having arrived at the distinguished post of first favourite, was of course the chief object of attraction. He was rather late in coming into the Warren, but in the meantime reports were not wanting of his superior form and condition. Nor were they far wrong; his condition did great credit to his trainer—a quality that has produced more winners of the Derby than of any other race. Beiram, who so long held the first place in the betting, looked very dejected; no

doubt from the thoughts of what he had lost. Messenger, another pseudo-favourite, kept him in countenance, being "as lame as a cat" as the saying goes.

In consequence of endless "little goes," it was past three o'clock before a start was effected. When they did get away, Trustee jumped off at a pace which shortened the field in double quick time; Perion, St Giles, Beiram, Margrave, Non Compos, and Kate, lying well up with him. Trustee led them along a clipping pace to Tattenham Corner, where the ragged ones sold out. Here George Edwards set to work on Trustee, and by this means finding that the speed had told so well, and that St Giles maintained it without difficulty, he continued leading till about two distances from home, and not till then did Scot bring up St Giles. Perion followed, and made a vigorous push for the race. St Giles, however, was in hand, and won without difficulty by nearly two lengths. Trustee was beaten only a neck from the second horse, and Margrave a good fourth, without having been called upon. Non Compos was fifth, Kate sixth, and Beiram about seventh.

This was one of the fastest races ever seen for the Derby, and a proud triumph for the North country, their horses being first, second, third, and fourth; and both the owner and jockey of the winner, "Yorkshire." The St Giles party won a heap amongst them; the trainer also pocketed a large sum, while Mr Crockford was said to clear about six thousand by his book. The principal sufferers were the gentlemen, most of whom "lodged" on Perion.

The settling day at Tattersall's produced a little variety, in the shape of an objection to the qualification of the winner:—early in the morning, the West End was industriously placarded with a "poster" headed,

"ST GILES NOT ENTITLED TO THE DERBY STAKES!"

but which it is useless to insert here, since it failed of having the desired effect. The gist of the objection was, that St Giles had been entered as a "chesnut colt, St Giles, by Tramp, out of Arcot Lass, *by Ardrossan, her dam Floyerkin ;*" whereas it ought to have been, "*by Ardrossan, dam by Cramlington, out of Floyerkin.*" At first law proceedings were talked of, but subsequently a more satisfactory and sportsmanlike course was agreed on, viz., by referring the question to his Grace the Duke of Richmond, Lord Stradbroke, and Mr Charles Greville, than whom more honourable or competent arbitrators, could not by possibility have been selected. The "cause" was heard at Newmarket on Saturday morning, and a "verdict" given in favour of Mr Ridsdale, "damages, £2,675." There cannot be two opinions as to the propriety of settling all turf disputes by reference to persons conversant with the laws and usages of racing; although we have lately had occasion to see a different course adopted. The case just noticed, clear enough to sporting men, involved a question of pedigree that would have puzzled fifty learned judges, "wigs and all."

St Giles rested upon his laurels now for a few months, until they were torn from him at Goodwood, by one who had gathered in "so many, and so glorious" before, old Priam.

The Goodwood Cup of 1832, was a very sporting race,—the entry comprising many of the chief "Cracks of the day," as may be seen by the annexed authentic "return."

The Gold Cup, value 300 sovs. the surplus in specie, a subscription of 20 sovs. each, with 100 added by the City of Chichester, for three yr olds and upwards.—Once round.—The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes.—Thirty-three subs.

Lord Chesterfield's b. h. Priam, by Emilius, 5 yrs old, 9st. 13lb. 1
Lord Exeter's ch. c. Beiram, 3 yrs old, 7st. 10lb. 2

Mr Sadler's br. g. Jocko, aged, 9st. 8lb.; Mr Sadler's b. f. Delight, 4 yrs old, 8st. 11lb.; Mr Ridsdale's ch. c. St Giles, 3 yrs old, 7st. 10lb.; Mr Gully's b. f. Lady Fly, 3 yrs old, 6st. 7lb. (carried 6st. 9lb.); Mr Forth's b. c. by Whisker, out of Scandal, 3 yrs old, 6st. 8lb.; and Mr Wheeler's b. f. Florine, by Polygar, out of Barbara, by The Laird, 3 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: Even on Priam, 5 to 2 agst St Giles, 9 to 1 agst Lady Fly, 10 to 1 agst Beiram.

The Cup was a most elegant one—called gold, no doubt because it was made of *silver*; and as the time approached for the horses to "show out," intense anxiety was visible in every face.—"Priam"—"Beiram"—"St Giles"—"Delight," were at the tip of every tongue, and all at once. You couldn't ask "What's o'clock?" without being answered, "Ten to one!" or "Twenty-five to two;" and if you only looked a man hard in the face, he roared out—"Done, sir," and scrawled you in his book "in no time." It was indeed a sight—there was so much uncertainty, such difference of opinion, such interest, and such betting, that half the people's hearts were in their mouths. "Oh crikey! what a pity Rowton does not start," says one. "They say *he's got a bone in his leg*," says another. What a hubbub here is—"Take care of your pockets, gentlemen—take care of your pockets." "Allow me to pass, if you please, sir." "You've got your spur in the lady's flounce, sir." "By Jove, here are the horses coming out. There is Old Priam with the jockey in the red jacket and blue sleeves, and a boy leading him—That's Conolly on him—He rode him last year—I don't quite like the old horse's looks—he's drawn too fine. What a fine horse St Giles is." "Which is him, pray?" "There—that chesnut, with the jockey in light blue and white sleeves. He's a splendid horse. If any thing, perhaps not quite fine enough—for though full belly never made a bad *day's* work, it wont do where there is only a few minutes allowed. He moves like a goer though." "What will any body lay against

St Giles?" "I'll lay you six to five—I'll lay you six to five." "I'll take *you*, Gully." "In thousands." "Yes; twice over if you like." "Done, sir, done." "What are these two just coming out, with the jockeys in white and red sleeves?" "Oh, only old wooden Jocko and Delight—no chance for either of them. Here's Beiram—He looks stiff after his gallop on Tuesday. What weight has he on?" "Seven stone ten." "Here comes Lady Fly—she carries two pounds above her weight. I'll lay seven to one *again* her." "I'll lay eight." "Will you take eight, sir—eight ponies to one?" "No, I wont; I'll name the winner for a hundred. The field *again* Priam for a thousand." "Bar St Giles, and I'll take you." "No, sir, no." "I'll take yer," says another. "Here are Florine and the Scandal colt; and now they're all out." One—two—four—six—eight—they draw together—what a moment of excitement. "They're off." "Delight takes the lead—only look—how slow." "I wish I'd brought my night-cap." "Now they turn the corner. Still as slow as a top. Now they're out of sight—don't you see 'em." "Hark! there's the trumpeter—here they come. Hats off—hats off." "May I trouble you, sir, to knock that gentleman's hat off?" "*Couldn't* you shorten yourself *a leetle bit*, sir—you are *so* tall." "All the better to see with, my dear." "Look—Delight's still leading—now Priam's close to her. Go on, Conolly, my boy—go on. That's Lady Fly, third; Beiram next." "Where's St Giles?" "Up the spout" Now they round the turn; St Giles comes forward. "St Giles for a hundred." "St Giles." "St Giles." "No." "No." "No." "St Giles is beat—Priam wins." "No—Beiram." "No—Priam." "Priam." "Beiram." "Beiram." "Priam." "Beiram." "Beiram." "Priam." "What won?—what won?" "What'll ye give to know?" "Priam." "No—Beiram."

"I'll bet a hundred on Priam." "What won?" "Can't tell."—"Oh, Priam—see the crowd follow him, that's a sure sign." "What won?" "Priam—I was sure he would—*I told you so.*" "Huzzah, huzzah—the old horse for ever;"—and so the hubbub sinks to rest.

In 1834, St Giles came out again at Goodwood, to try his luck a second time for the Cup, but he was once more unsuccessful. Glencoe's white hind legs were seen by him, as well as many others. The following horses started.

Lord Jersey's ch. c. Glencoe, by Sultan, 3 yrs old, 7st. 4lb..... 1
Lord Chesterfield's Colwick, 6 yrs old, 9st. 2lb..... 2
Mr Forth's b. f. Famine, 3 yrs old, 6st. 10lb..... 3

Mr Osbaldeston's The Saddler, 6 yrs old, 9st. 12lb.; Mr Theobald's Rockingham, 4 yrs old, 9st. 4lb.; Mr Kirby's ch. c. St Giles, 5 yrs old, 8st. 13lb.; Col. Peel's Nonsense, 4 yrs old, 8st. 10lb.; Mr Forth's b. f. Marpessa, 4 yrs old, 8st. 7lb.; Mr I. Day's b. g. Burgomaster, 5 yrs old, 8st. 6lb.; and Mr I. Day's b. g. by Spectre, out of Liston's dam, 6 yrs old, 7st. 9lb.; also started, but were not placed.

5 to 2 agst Colwick, 4 to 1 agst Glencoe, 6 to 1 agst Nonsense, 8 to 1 agst Mr Forth's two, 9 to 1 agst Rockingham, 12 to 1 agst St Giles, 12 to 1 agst The Saddler, and 17 to 1 agst Liston's dam.

The start was beautiful, every horse getting off well; Burgomaster, by virtue of his title, took the lead, with Famine, St Giles, and Marpessa lying immediately in his wake, two or three lengths from him, and the others well laid up. In this way they ran to the hill, where we lost them—on again getting in sight, Marpessa was leading, with St Giles in close attendance, and evidently forcing her into stronger running than was exactly agreeable to her; on passing the T.Y.C. post she ran out a little, at the same time a simultaneous movement brought all the horses together, and for several strides they were so close that it would have puzzled a Philadelphia lawyer to say which had the best of it. On nearing the distance they broke, and we could perceive at a glance that Isaac Day's white jackets had already taken their places,—they were last. Colwick and Glencoe were gallantly leading the van, the old horse having such a winning look that, for the moment, Lord Chesterfield was booked to win as a certainty:

and if we might form an opinion from the joyful exclamations from all quarters of the course, his lordship's success would have been highly gratifying to the public—but there is "many a slip 'twixt the *cup* and the lip." It was soon seen that Colwick was in difficulty, indeed, although going honest as a horse could run, he was so heavy in hand that Scott had no slight work to keep him together; Glencoe, on the contrary, was full of running, gained on him every stroke, headed him at the Stand, and won by three lengths in a canter. Famine was third, St Giles fourth, Rockingham and The Saddler fifth and sixth, but all tailed off.

The joke of the day was, that some one in a conversation with Count D'Orsay, just before the race, having spoken of Colwick's extreme nervous temperament, the Count refused to admit it, on the ground that he had "*endured the Chichester band without betraying any symptoms of irritability*, while it had kept *him* in an agony for two hours!"

St Giles had now run out his "year's allowance." At Plymouth, after running the first heat for a Sweepstakes, he bruised his foot, fell lame, was drawn, and did not start again in 1834.

On the 22nd of April, 1835, St Giles commenced the season well at Catterick Bridge, by winning the Craven Stakes of 10 sovs. each, p.p.; three yr olds, 6st.; four, 8st.; five, 8st. 9lb.; six, 9st.; and aged, 9st. 4lb.; mares and geldings allowed 3lb.—Craven Course, one mile and three furlongs. Nine subs.

Mr Kirby's ch. h. St Giles, by Tramp, 6 yrs old 1
Col. Cradock's b. m. Fanny, 5 yrs old 2
Mr W. Crumpton's b. f. Mayflower, 4 yrs old 3

Duke of Leed's ch. c. Valparaiso, 4 yrs old; Lord Eglintoun's b. m. Zillah, by Jerry, 4 yrs old; Mr Atwood's b. c. Adrian, 3 yrs old; Mr Armitage's ch. f. by Velocipede, 3 yrs old; and the Hon. T. O. Powlett's g. g. by Figaro, 4 yrs old; also started, but were not placed.

At the York Spring Meeting he carried off the Stand Purse of 50l., for horses of all ages.—Heats one mile and three quarters.

Mr Kirby's ch h. St Giles, by Tramp, 6 yrs old, 9st. 3lb. 1 1
Mr Armitage's ch. f. by Velocipede, out of Crazy Jane, 3 yrs old, 6st. 11lb. 3 2
Mr Osbaldeston's b. m. Lady Elizabeth, aged, 9st. 2 3

3 to 1 on St Giles.

And at Goodwood he came for the "third time of asking," to "throw in" for the Cup, but again without success. Out of forty-seven subscribers, the following field came to the post.

Mr Theobald's b. h. Rockingham, by Humphrey Clinker, 5 yrs old, 9st. 4lb. 1
Lord Chesterfield's Glaucus, 5 yrs old, 9st. 11lb. 2
Mr Kirby's ch. h. St Giles, 6 yrs old, 8st. 7lb. 3
Mr Sowerby's Rioter, 4 yrs old, 8st. 5lb 4
Mr Gully's Lady Fly, 6 yrs old, 7st. 12lb. 5
Col. Peel's Castaway, 3 yrs old, 6st. 13lb. 6
Col. Peel's ch. c. Sylvan, 3 yrs old, 6st. 10lb. 7
Mr W. Edwards's br. h. Prince Llewellyn, 5 yrs old, 9st. 4lb. 8
Mr Bloss's b. f. by Mameluke, out of Polymnia, by Musician, 3 yrs, 6st. 6lb. 9
Lord Exeter's ch. h. Beiram, 6 yrs old, 8st. 10lb. (broke down) 10

The betting was heavy and closed at 9 to 4 agst Sylvan (taken), 4 to 1 agst Glaucus, 9 to 2 agst Rockingham, 5 to 1 agst St Giles (taken freely), 10 to 1 agst Castaway, and 12 to 1 agst Beiram (taken). They started at a slow pace, Beiram, St Giles, Glaucus, Rioter, and Rockingham lying abreast till about half way down the distance, when St Giles commenced making play, Beiram lying second, and Rioter third; at the T.Y.C. post Beiram went in front, and at a much better pace took them round the clump; on coming in sight St Giles was running with him, and at the top of the hill they were joined by Rockingham, who took the lead immediately after, Beiram breaking down the moment he began the descent; Glaucus passed St Giles and Rioter about a quarter of a mile from home, but could never get up to Rockingham, who won in a canter by four lengths. Of the others it is only necessary to state that they were severally tailed off most disgracefully. It is a question whether Rockingham's form was not good enough to beat Glaucus had the weights been reversed, and even had he not been out the day before. Beiram was going remarkably well when he broke down, and, but for this mischance, would have been very handy—that his legs failed him was

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not surprising, for he had been blistered and fired till it would have been difficult to recognize the corky gallant fellow that ran Priam to half a length. St Giles ran a wooden horse; there had been a good deal said about "how John Day had trained him to death last year," and "how John Scott had improved him," &c., and Mr Kirby made no secret of his intention to take "'t coop" to York, but here again there was a "slip,"—and St Giles, immediately after the race, was sold; and in the month of September following, sent "over the herring-pond" to Alabama.

This race having closed the career of another of the Cracks of his day, Beiram, whose name we have lately had so much occasion to introduce in the course of our narrative, we have thought it would be interesting to some, to see "the favourite" of his year, even although he was not quite the "flyer" people thought him.

Beiram, a chesnut colt, was bred by the Marquis of Exeter, in 1829. He was got by Sultan, out of Miss Cantley, by Stamford (sister to Burleigh), out of a Mercury mare, her dam by Herod, out of Young Hag, by Skim.

The first performances of Beiram, were of such a character as to induce a general belief that he was a most undeniable clipper—but after figuring for some time as first favourite for the Derby, and high in the odds for the St Leger, Goodwood Cup, and fifty other stakes—he left his friends to "shell out" for their fancies; and wish that they had never touched the "chesnut" which had so sorely burned their fingers.

GALATA.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1832.

Here's "Galata," and as the name is rather "hard," we will at once enlighten our readers according to "Cocker's Rule of Three," by stating that as "St Giles" is to London so is Galata to Constantinople—a low and dirty district of the city, "unde derivatur" Galata, by Sultan, out of Advance, by Pioneer, dam by Buzzard, out of Sister to Champion, by Pot-8-o's—Huncamunca, by Highflyer—Cipher, by Squirrel. —Bred by Lord Exeter in 1829.

Galata's first appearance was crowned with an easy victory, being a "walk over" for a Sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft.—D.M.—Four subs., in the Newmarket Craven Meeting, 1832.

In the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, Galata met Lord Chesterfield's Olga, Mr Day's Salute, and Lord Orford's filly, by Muley, out of Rosanne, to contest the Thousand Guineas Stakes with her. She however took her leave as soon as she was introduced to them; and after making a burlesque of a race, won in a donkey-canter. Betting 2 to 1 on her.

The month but one before the Epsom races, 1832, closed with Emiliana as first favourite for the Oaks, Dryad the second, and Galata the third. Then Whimsey rose into the first place, with Galata for second, and finally, when on "the day," nineteen came to the post; Galata and Kate were each at 5 to 2; Galata, because her running had been unexceptionably good; and Kate, because her running had been

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unexceptionally bad—at least, there was no other apparent reason. Nothing, however, had a chance with Galata, who cut out all the work at a killing pace, and won in a canter by two honest lengths. Lady Fly was second, Eleanor three lengths behind her, and all the rest—any where you like—and thus "the favourites" beat "the field," for both Derby and Oaks, 1832, in the same manner as we have seen "the field" smash "the favourites" in 1831. "Turn and turn about" is fair play.

At the ensuing Ascot Meeting, Galata, with 5 to 2 on her, made all the running for the Windsor Forest Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft.—Nine subs., giving Lord Lowther's Whimsey, one of the Oaks "tail," a tie up in a very little time.

In the Newmarket First October Meeting, Galata was beaten, for the first time, in the Tenth Renewal of the Grand Duke Michael Stakes of 50 sovs. each; for colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 3lb.—A.F.—Fifteen subs.

Mr Gully's ch. c. Margrave, by Muley	1
Mr S. Day's b. f. Salute	2
Lord Exeter's br. f. Galata	3

Sir M. Wood's ch. c. Count Robinson; and Lord Worcester's ch. c. Copper Captain; also started, but were not placed.

11 to 8 on Margrave, and 2 to 1 agst Galata.

The race was good—Salute running Margrave home to a neck, to the surprise of all, and Galata, to their equal wonder, running very badly. Another proof, if any more were wanting, of the "glorious uncertainty of the Turf;" but in the Second October, Galata redeemed her character, by beating Salute in a common canter for a Sweepstakes of 50 sovs. each; for fillies, 8st. 7lb.—D.M.—Four subs.

Lord Exeter's br. f. Galata, by Sultan	1
Mr Gully's b. f. Salute	2

2 to 1 on Galata.

And thus our "Turkey named" filly closed her season, 1832.

In the Newmarket Craven Meeting, 1833, Galata recom-

menced the season in a winning key, for the Port Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for colts and fillies not named in the Claret; colts, 8st. 7lb.; fillies, 8st. 4lb.; the second horse to save his stake.—T.M.M.—Fourteen subs.

Lord Exeter's Galata 1
Mr W. Chifney's Emiliana 2
Col Peel's Archibald 3
Lord Lowther's Messenger 4
Mr Batson's Mixbury 5
Betting: even on Archibald, 7 to 2 agst Galata, 7 to 2 agst Emiliana.

Archibald's running in the October Meeting, 1832, when opposed to Margrave and Beiram, had made some people reckon him a clipper, and under this delusion he was backed at even against the field, although that field included the best and most frequent winner of her year, Galata. Galata, however, opened the eyes of "the poor blind," by giving her opponents the *coup de grace*, in the best style imaginable, and running in by herself at least fifty yards a-head, with a terrible "tale of woe" behind her.

At the ensuing Ascot Meeting she met old Lucetta, for the Gold Cup, value 200 sovs., a subscription of 20 sovs. each; three yr olds, 6st. 10lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 12lb.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. allowed 3lb.; the owner of the second horse to receive back his stake.—To start at the Cup post on the New Mile and go once round, about two miles and a half.—Eight subs.

Lord Exeter's br. f. Galata, by Sultan, 4 yrs old 1
Sir M. Wood's br. m. Lucetta, aged 2

The Betting was three to one on Galata, who sprung off with a tremendous lead, and at a pace which soon put a stopper on the old mare, and brought her in a winner by ten lengths.

In the Newmarket Second October Meeting Galata received forfeit from Crutch, for a Match of 200 sovs. each, h. ft.—and thus closed the season 1833, as she began it—with all her winning ways about her.

In the Newmarket Craven Meeting, 1834, Galata was overweighted and beaten, for the Oatlands Stakes of 50 sovs. each. h. ft.—D.I.—Twelve subs.

Sir M. Wood's br. f. Vespa, by Muley, 4 yrs old, 7st. 4lb..... 1
Duke of Cleveland's ch. h. Trustee, 5 yrs old, 8st. 10lb..... 2
Duke of Portland's b. c. by Lottery, out of Pledge, 4 yrs old, 7st. 3lb..... 3

Lord Exeter's br. m. Galata, 5 yrs old, 9st. 2lb.; Mr S. Stonehewer's ch. f. Chantilly, 4 yrs old, 7st. 11lb.; Mr Walker's b. f. Anne, 4 yrs old, 7st. 11lb.; and Colonel Peel's b. f. Malibran, 4 yrs old, 6st. 13lb.; also started, but were not placed.

4 to 1 agst Malibran, 9 to 2 agst Trustee, 5 to 1 agst Chantilly, 5 to 1 agst Galata, and 8 to 1 agst Vespa.

Galata led off at a pace which could scarcely carry her through with such a lump of weight on her back; accordingly after passing the turn of the lands she died away, all the light weights taking up front places, except Vespa, who laid behind them, watching Trustee, then looking amazingly like winning; on passing the Duke's Stand, and much sooner than is his wont, Chifney brought out his horse (Trustee), and seemed to think that he was going to "do the trick,"—he was, therefore, not a little surprised to find Vespa at his side almost as soon as he had left the other horses, and still more mortified than surprised, to find that she was beating him at even strides—and that all his efforts could not prevent her winning by two honest lengths. For two-thirds of the distance Vespa laid right in the wake of Trustee, much to the annoyance of the "old one," who had a mortal objection to anything running behind him in the early part of a race; Sir Mark, too, was in a fidget, being heard to cry out to Chapple, "D—n your nonsense, why don't you go on?"—but he was wise enough to "bide his time,"—and when he did go on, it was to such effect that all Sam's efforts to bring up Trustee were vain.

At Ascot, Galata determined to "attempt" another Cup, having been so successful with the last. But for the nonce fate was against her, and Glaucus was destined to convey from her hands, to the sideboard of his noble owner, the Gold Cup, value 300 sovs. with 440 in specie.

Lord Chesterfield's b. c. Glaucus, by Partisan, 4 yrs old 1
Mr Hall's Rockingham, by Humphrey Clinker, 4 yrs old 2
Sir G. Heathcote's Samarcand, by Blacklock, 4 yrs old 3
Mr Watt's Belshazzar, by Blacklock, 4 yrs old 4

Lord Exeter's Galata, 5 yrs old; Mr Hunter's Morotto, 3 yrs old; Mr J. Day's Diana, 6 yrs old; Mr Greville's Chantilly, 4 yrs old; Mr Etwall's Revenge, 4 yrs old; and Mr Forth's Famine, 4 yrs old; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 5 to 2 agst Glaucus, 9 to 2 agst Morotto, 6 to 1 agst Belshazzar, 13 to 2 agst Diana, and 10 to 1 agst any other.

Revenge sprang off at a splitting pace, Glaucus and Chantilly following him, Samarcand lying in the rear, terribly out of his ground, till the leading horses reached the turn for the straight run in; here he went by several of them, and on completing the turn was lying up with Glaucus, Revenge, and Chantilly; Rockingham at this point quitted the second rank and took a position next Glaucus, who was now carrying on the running;—Before they reached the distance, Revenge, Morotto, and Chantilly, were defeated, and Galata, Diana, and Famine, tailed off. Glaucus continued in front to the finish, and won easy by more than a length. Samarcand would probably have been second if he had not been so far away from his horses at starting, which was occasioned by a stone thrown up by one of the horses in advance having struck Buckle in the eye. It is not worth while to mention the places occupied by those not placed, as most of them pulled up as soon as they discovered the inutility of any further struggle.

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WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1832.

This winner of the Doncaster St Leger 1832, was, as his picture shows him, a great ugly horse, a very dark chesnut, with lopping ears, and a head big enough to make his coffin to bury him in, but withal a lengthy horse, and a good goer.

Margrave was bred by Mr Nowell, at Underley, in 1829; and was bought by Mr Gully and another gentleman when two years old, Mr Gully subsequently becoming sole proprietor. Margrave's dam was by Election, out of Fair Helen, by Hambletonian; Helen by Delpini—Rosalind by Phenomenon—Atalanta by Matchem—Lass of the Mill by Oronoko, &c.

His first appearance was at Stockbridge 1831, where he won a Stake of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, seven subs., beating Eleanor, Revealer, and Nannette. Betting, even on Eleanor, and 2 to 1 against Margrave. At Winchester he walked over for the Two Year Old Stakes of 50 sovs. each, four subs. In the Newmarket Second October Meeting ran second for the Renewal of the Clearwell Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 ft., for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 5lb.; and fillies, 8st. 3lb.—T.Y.C.—Forty subs.

Mr Chifney's ch. f. Emiliana, by Emilius, dam by Whisker, out of Castrella 1
Mr Dilly's ch. c. Margrave 2

Lord Ranelagh's b. c. Doncaster, by Muley, out of Lucinda; Lord Exeter's ch. c. by Sultan out of Dulcinea; Mr Udny's b. f. by Sultan out of Antiope; Mr Cookes's b. f. Lucina, by Brutandorf, out of Lunaria's dam; Lord Chesterfield's br. f. Landgravine; Mr Osbaldeston's b. c. Peter Pindar, by Middleton, dam by Partisan, out of Jessy; Duke of Rutland's br. c. by Truffle, dam by Williamson's Ditto, grandam by Trumpator, out of Countess, by Sir Peter; Col. Wilson's ch. c. by Emilius, out of Spinning Jenny; Duke of Grafton's bl. c. Ebony, by Truffle, out of Zinc; Mr Mills's br. c. by Bobadil, out of Black Polly, sister to Schariah; and Mr Ridsdale's b. f. Fedora, by Figaro, out of Charity; also started, but were not placed.

2 to 1 agst Emiliana, 9 to 2 agst Dulcinea, 5 to 1 agst Margrave, and 5 to 1 agst Landgravine.

The lot came off so closely packed together, that it would be impossible to say which made the running; in the front rank were the two horses placed, Dulcinea, Landgravine, Spinning Jenny, and the Truffle colt—nor could any one have picked out the winner till about fifty yards from the Judge's chair, where Margrave and Chifney's filly had a decided lead, the other four above-mentioned still being on their quarters; the struggle between the two was exceedingly interesting, and terminated in favour of the filly by about half a length. Margrave had a very bad start, but yet ran his race so well, and so nearly, that he immediately made himself a subject of heavy speculation, and finished the season 1831 by winning the Criterion Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 ft., for two yr olds.—From the turn of the Lands in.—The owner of the second horse to receive back his stake.—Thirty-six subs.

Mr. Dilly's ch. c. Margrave, by Muley, 8st. 5lb..... 1
Colonel Peel's b. c. Archibald, 8st. 5lb..... 2

Duke of Rutland's br. c. by Truffle, dam by Williamson's Ditto, grandam by Trumpator, 8st. 5lb.; Mr Greville's br. f. Landgravine, 8st. 3lb.; Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Kittums, 8st. 3lb.; Lord Worcester's b. c. Count Ivon, by Bobadil, dam Fidalma, 8st. 3lb.; Lord Lowther's ch. f. by Partisan, out of Scratch, 8st. 11lb.; Mr Mills's b. f. Kate, by Lapdog, out of Effie Deans, 8st. 11lb.; and Mr Udny's b. f. by Sultan, out of Antiope, 8st. 11lb.; also started, but were not placed.

2 to 1 agst Margrave, 5 to 2 agst Archibald, 3 to 1 agst Kate, 7 to 1 agst Landgravine.

In 1832 Margrave started for the Derby (won by St Giles),* and was not placed. His next entry was that which chiefly made his fame, as a winner of the Doncaster St Leger. In the Newmarket Craven meeting it transpired that Mr Gully had purchased Margrave, formerly the joint property of himself and his confederate, Mr Ridsdale, to be "all his own," for the sum of 2500 guineas, and some "contingencies," although, at the time, it was pretty generally suspected that the purchase had been made some time before, although not publicly declared; he was then third favourite for the Derby, but having failed in his attempt to

* See Page 33.

carry off that prize, his friends were frightened for his chance at Doncaster. In the month of July a new favourite sprang up, in the person of Mr Ridsdale's Burgomaster, but as the day approached, the unexpected result of the Great Produce Stakes at York, effected some important movements in the odds on the St Leger. Nitocris became first favourite, Retainer next; and Margrave, third upon the list, was backed by fits and starts, no one appearing very zealous about him, nor indeed about any of the "Derby nags," after the performances of Beiram and St Giles at Goodwood,—Ludlow was still upheld by his party.

At length the day came, the "Ludlow" affair having burst the shell a day or two previously, by Mr Beardsworth publicly denying that there was any truth in the statement (generally believed as it was), that he had sold his horse (Ludlow); but, at the same time, expressing his willingness to take five thousand guineas for him. He also made two or three little bets, and sported a bran-new red silk jacket for his jockey, in order to give a *colour* to his contradiction. There was next a bit of a breeze between "the Squire" and Mr Gully; and then Mr Bond declared "that he had *given* 5,000 guineas for Ludlow." This gave rise to row the second, which continued till a late hour. First, Gully roundly charged the Squire with having purchased the horse the *day before*—an accusation met by the defendant with plenty of noise and bluster. At the other end of the room Lord Uxbridge (one of the Stewards) called upon Mr Bond to declare for the public satisfaction for what purpose he had become the purchaser, or, in plain terms, whether he meant "to run *to win?*" and lastly, to put an end to the squabbling, Lord Cleveland mounted the table, and called the worthy belligerents to order, *exonerating every body*, and declaring that if he *really* thought the case intended for a throw over, such *discreditable* tricks would render it quite

impossible for any nobleman to give any future support to the races! and so the matter dropped!

After much squabbling, now of no interest to any, the following horses came to the Post.

Lord Sligo's ch. c. Daxon, by Langar, out of Cora.—A. Pavis
Sir R. Bulkeley's b. c. Birdcatcher, by St Patrick.—Calloway
Mr Houldsworth's b. c. David, by Catton.—S. Darling
Mr Edmundson's ch. c. Richmond, by Jack Spigot.—R. Johnson
Mr Powlett's gr. f. by Figaro.—J. Holmes
Lord Cleveland's ch. c. Trustee, by Catton.—J. Day
Mr Ridsdale's b. c. Brother to Maria, by Whisker.—Scott
Lord Kelburne's b. c. Retainer, by Jerry.—G. Nelson
Mr F. Richardson's b. c. Fang, by Langar.—Connolly
Mr S. Fox's br. c. Julius, by Jerry.—S. Templeman
Lord Exeter's b. c. Byzantium, by Sultan.—Arnull
Mr Skipsey's b. c. Physician, by Brutandorf.—H. Edwards
Mr W. Scott's b. c. Carlton, by Catton.—Garbutt
Mr Watt's b. f. Nitocris, by Whisker.—T. Nicholson
Lord Langford's b. c. Roué, by Starch.—T. Lye
Mr Beardsworth's br. c. Ludlow, by Filho da Puta.—Wright
Mr Gully's ch. c. Margrave, by Muley.—J. Robinson.

Roué led off at a pace precisely the reverse of the merry rate at which the Derby horses travelled; he was attended by the Figaro filly and Carlton, Birdcatcher being pretty forward, while all the cracks formed an exclusive coterie of their own in the centre. Taking it as leisurely as if going a mere gallop, they got to the Red House. Roue died away at the turn, and Powlett's filly immediately took his place at a better pace; Birdcatcher was now second, and in a cluster behind were Physician, Julius, Margrave, Richmond, and Retainer. At the rails Birdcatcher ran up to the mare, increased the speed, and shook her off at the distance. All this time, Robinson on Margrave had been imperceptibly drawing upon them, and no sooner had the mare failed than Birdcatcher's rider found a fresh antagonist in Margrave, who came up to him at the stand, and won by nearly a length, the Figaro filly being third, Physician fourth, Richmond fifth, Retainer sixth, and the rest *nowhere*.

On the following Thursday in the same Meeting the Gascoigne Stakes were carried off by Margrave, who, with four

pounds extra weight, and Jem Robinson again upon his back, floored Julius without difficulty. Betting, 5 to 1 on Margrave.

In the Newmarket First October Meeting, he won the Grand Duke Michael Stakes of 50 sovs. each, p.p., fifteen subs.; beating Salute, Galata (winner of the Oaks, 1832), Count Robinson, and Copper Captain. The betting was 2 to 1 agst Galata, and 11 to 8 on Margrave, who won his race by a neck only.

On the following day for the St Leger Stakes of 25 sovs. each, seventeen subs., Archibald, Margrave, Beiram, and Non Compos, started; and came in in the order in which they are placed above.

The Betting was 6 to 5 on Margrave, 5 to 2 agst Beiram, 5 to 1 agst Archibald, and 10 to 1 agst Non Compos. The race was entirely confined to Archibald and Margrave, and was won by Archibald through freshness only. Margrave was stale, yet even with that disadvantage he would most probably have won, had he not swerved on coming within the cords.

He finally ended the season 1832, by paying forfeit in the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, to Camarine, in a Match for 300 sovs. each, h. ft.

In 1833, Margrave started but once, namely in the Newmarket Craven Meeting, for the Claret Stakes. Trustee was the winner, Minster second, Beiram third, and Margrave, who was evidently "amiss," last. From this time he never "trained on" again, but having received forfeit, in the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, from Lord Conyngham's Bassetlaw (dead), in a Match of 200 sovs., h. ft, he retired from the busy activity of the Turf, into more private life, and appeared in the list of Stallions for 1834, advertised at Bishop Burton near Beverley, in Yorkshire; and was finally sent out to Virginia, in the year 1835; having won seven races, and lost five.

THE RACING SEASON, 1832.

The Cracks of the Racing Season 1832, being now before us, we will return for a moment to their proceedings, as well as to those of their cotemporaries, and briefly pass them in review.

The general gloom that marked the opening of the year could not fail of extending its influence to the Turf; and accordingly we find that at every Racing Meeting throughout the season there was a common complaint of the falling off in sport and company. The prospect was certainly of brilliant promise, but was soon neutralised by disease, commercial distress, and polital dissension, the effects of which were apparent at the first commencement of the season. The Spring Meetings turned out on the whole tolerably good. At Catterick, Emancipation supported the high reputation he had acquired as a four year old, by beating five decent horses for the Craven Stakes; but the two year old winners only misled their owners and backers by a promise, which was not to be fulfilled; Remember, a good winner, proved herself a rank jade in after races; and All-max, after beating a large field, was found to be sadly underproof at Doncaster. The Craven Meeting at Newmarket was remarkable for the inferior quality of the horses which carried off all the best stakes, and for the unexpected defeat of others looked upon as safe. For instance, Priam was beaten for the Craven stakes in a canter, by Chapman, a third rater, Captain Arthur second—to either of whom he could have given from a stone to a stone and a half. The

Riddlesworth was won by a good man with a bad mare—the Duke of Richmond's Somnambule—the noble Duke could as little have *dreamt* of winning with such a beast, as did the Duke of Portland think of pocketing the Column Stakes with Amphitrite—it would be a prostitution of the word to call them races. Kate and Messenger, beating bad horses, were at once brought into the betting for Epsom; but the *knowing* ones laid it pretty thick on them, and had a nice nibble, whilst Perion, Olga, and St Giles, made their first appearances this season, and came off with flying colours. In the course of this meeting three or four matches of some interest were run; Zany beat the three thousand guinea nag, Riddlesworth, to his heart's content. Crutch came out in great force over the T.Y.C., and The Saddler in a match for 500, with Protocol, surprised his party by *winning!* Liverpool having carried off the Port Stakes (beating amongst others the Black Daphne colt, purchased by Mr Chifney, to win the Derby of last year, *as a bargain* at 1500 guineas!) was bought by Lord Cleveland for 1500 guineas. This was another *bargain.* In fact, a list of the prices given for Derby, Oaks, and Leger Cracks of 1831, during eighteen months, may, perhaps, be both curious and interesting. Riddlesworth sold for 3000 guineas, after running second for the Derby—Black Daphne for 1500 guineas—Trustee, third for the Derby, for 2000 guineas—Non Compos for 2000 guineas—Fang sold at two years old for 3300 guineas—Ludlow for 5000 guineas—Lady Fly for 1000 guineas—and Gratis for 1000 guineas—eight horses, and nearly twenty thousand pounds in all ! ! !

This meeting was also remarkable for the sale at Newmarket, of His Majesty's horses in training, and the withdrawal of Royalty from that turf which had been called into existence under its fostering influence.

In the Newmarket "First Spring," a punishing race for

the 2000 guineas, between Archibald and Posthumus, was won by the former; Count Robinson, Spencer, Mirabeau, and Rotterdam colt, proved themselves utterly worthless; Beiram gave Non Compos such a drubbing that the Derby was at once pronounced to be over; and great, therefore was the surprise to see him play second to Mixbury for the Newmarket Stakes! The 1000 Guineas Stakes were won in a hand canter by Galata, concluding Olga, Salute, and Rosanne, for that and the Oaks. Priam won one King's Plate, and Oxygen the other; St Giles was declared to be qualified, and he at once took a prominent place in the odds for the Derby: whilst for the Oaks Galata was only *second* favourite, the first being Whimsey, without anything whatever to justify it. In short, the betting altogether at this time was completely at variance with public running.

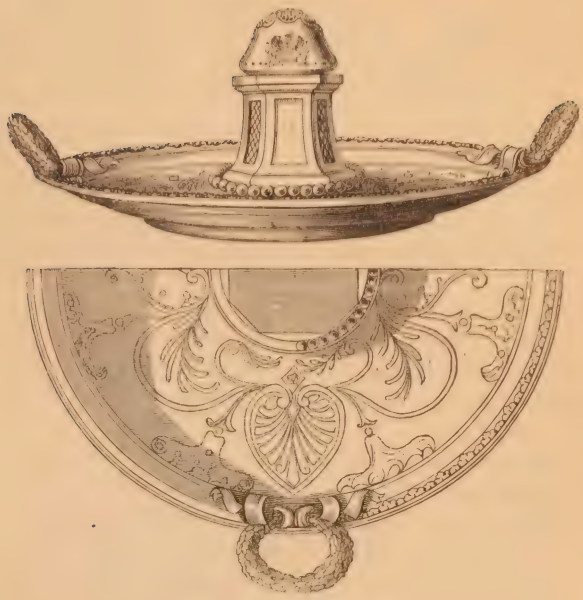
The Second Spring Meeting was not calculated to affect the great events of the year, but it brought out a couple of two year olds who made some figure in the course of the season. Weeper won a match in fine racing-like style, and Young Rapid (a plant from the Bildeston nursery) beat a good field of well-bred horses. Posthumus won a plate, Lady Fly second. Zany won a Handicap, and old Lucetta beat Oxygen and the odds for a £50 Plate.

As the Newmarket Meetings have reference to the Derby and Oaks, we may be excused for passing at once to Epsom. The Craven Stakes on the Tuesday were won by Rubini so easily that the Perionites brightened up, and ventured a little more on their pet. Archibald won the Shirley Stakes, notwithstanding he was opposed to Sir G. Heathcote's clipper, Damascus, who proved himself anything but true metal. Young Rapid carried off the Woodcot Stakes cleverly, and Lawnsleeves did the same with the Cup. The Derby was remarkable for the immense pace; Trustee was sacrificed for St Giles, and for the same reason Margrave

was not made use of; St Giles, therefore, had nothing to fear but Perion, and of him he disposed without much difficulty. The effect of the race, or rather of the settling, was such as to put an end to the coalition between Messrs Gully and Ridsdale; the former was said to have won upwards of £40,000, and his friend, who had permitted St Giles to win without making an effort with Margrave (allowable with co-partners), thought himself entitled to a moiety of the results; but upon this, it is said, "canny York" put a negative, and so the partnership was dissolved. The Oaks was won in a canter by Galata, Lady Fly second, Kate nowhere, although forced into the market at 5 to 2. Archibald, dead as a stone, was shamefully beaten by Roue; and thus ended one of the dullest meetings ever seen on Epsom Downs.

At Ascot things went off more brilliantly; the company numerous and aristocratic; the sport plentiful, but lacking goodness. Rowton appeared in his Leger form, and carried off the Oatlands with a great weight on his back; he afterwards ran a dead heat for the Cup with Camarine, and was beaten in the second, by the mare's superior stoutness. The first heat was allowed to be the most finished specimen of riding (between Sam Chifney and Jem Robinson) that had been seen for many years.

This meeting received an additional splendour from the presentation, by his Majesty, to the Jockey Club, of the Hoof of Eclipse, set in gold, as a Challenge Prize for the Ascot Meetings. It is of a beautifully chaste and elegant design, with an appropriate inscription.



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WITH THE

HOOF OF ECLIPSE,

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HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY WILLIAM THE FOURTH

TO

THE JOCKEY CLUB,

MAY, 1832.

The Entries for the Challenge were two; and it was won by the only horse that really deserved the first hold of so magnificent a prize—old Priam.

IMMORTAL foot—eternal toe—
Of hoofs the A and Z!
Sole relic of our lost Eclipse,
The quickest of the dead.

Hail, hail!—Yes, thou wert great, Eclipse,
Thou wert, indeed, first-rate;
Thou'dst even beat Apollo's steeds,
Tho' carrying such light weight.

Eclipse, all nags, compared with thee,
Excite contempt and laughter;
There never was a horse, I do
Believe, so much run after.

Eclipse, the fleetest of thy race,
Thy name shall last like leather;
Thy name shall still be heard when sun
And moon shall fall together.

At Stockbridge we saw the first of Glaucus, who won the same stakes in which Margrave made his debut last season, but with less formidable opponents. At Liverpool July Meeting, Birdcatcher was opposed to a larger field of horses than at Chester, and beat them with no less ease, notwithstanding he lost several lengths by running out at the start. The betting men did not however appear to think much of this performance, if the Great St Leger betting be taken as indicative of their opinions. The Trade Cup was won by Consol, who had been bottled up nearly two years, and came out with all the advantages of freshness and light weight.

The Newmarket July Meeting was a very indifferent affair; no company and bad sport. At York there was "nothing stirring but stagnation," although the sport was good enough to deserve better encouragement, bringing out, amongst others, Mr Watt's Belshazzar, who beat a large field, and subsequently figured as a great favourite for the Leger, 1833.

Goodwood surpassed all the races of the season; the company was aristocratic and numerous, the racing plentiful and good. After the Two-year Old Stakes, which was carried off by Lord Chesterfield's Weeper (a remarkably game mare), the Drawing Room Stakes were won by Beiram fresh, full of running, and able at that moment to have

beaten any three-year old in the kingdom. Posthumus ran a bad second to Beiram, and on the last day beat Dryad and Roebuck in a canter; this, added to his own excellent running, brought Beiram into the betting for the St Leger, and it is to be regretted that Lord Exeter should have preferred sending Byzantium. The Gold Cup served as a brilliant finale to Priam's racing career; although he won, his legs suffered so much from the severity of the race, that Lord Chesterfield wisely elected to pay in his subsequent engagements.

Next comes "the Great Meeting of the North,"—Doncaster. On Monday the Champagne Stakes was closely contested between Lord Cleveland's Muley colt and Belshazzar, the former winning solely through the incapacity of the rider of his opponent. On Tuesday the St Leger disappointed the expectations of the North country people, all their favourites showing in very bad form. Wednesday was a blank day. On Thursday Margrave, with 4lb. extra, beat Julius in a canter for the Gascoigne Stakes; Gallopade beat a field of good horses for the Cup; and Wolverhampton pulled a snug 1400 sovs. into Mr Beardsworth's pocket; and on the concluding day Birdcatcher and Physician met for the Thirty Guineas Stakes; the latter being victorious through the splendid jockeyship of Harry Edwards: and on the same day, Jem Robinson, by a similar display, enabled Emiliana to give a quietus to three or four mares of higher pretensions than her own.

The Newmarket October Meetings closed the Racing Season, 1832, and never did they excite so little attention, or furnish so moderate a quantity of sport. Some of the races, however, were important. Margrave, within ten days from Doncaster, started for the Grand Duke Michael, against Salute, Beiram, and another, and won it. Here he ought to have stopped; but no, there was a snug little four hun-

dred in the Shape of a St Leger to be added to it, and although there was only one day's rest, the distance D.I., and the horse stale, he was started for it. As a lesson to his master not to force a willing horse, he was beaten; but it was very clear that freshness alone enabled Archibald to win. The Great Two-year Old Stakes, in the second meeting, were severally won by Lord Orford's Clearwell and General Grosvenor's Glaucus, with ease; the two then ran a kind of tie in the last meeting over the Criterion Course, and Glaucus won in a canter, he having previously ran a good second to Weeper for the Criterion Stakes, with extra weight and bad riding. And thus ended the year of the Turf, 1832.

Having thus recorded the principal racing events of the year 1832, little remains to be added. Trustee, the opponent of St Giles, who as we have already seen, went over to the New World, subsequently followed him thither. His stock have since run well. Riddlesworth was sent to Germany; and Priam, the close of whose career we have noticed in this year, was sent out to America, bought by the Messrs Merritt of Virginia, for 3,500 guineas. Rowton, also, subsequently left this country for Virginia, where he is now the property of Colonel Hampton, of South Carolina. Both Priam's stock and Rowton's being now (1840) just in time to show our Brother Jonathan "such sights! oh Lordy!"

Having thus disposed of some of the "Cracks" whose deeds have filled preceding pages, it is but fair to note those "lights of other days," who passed at this time from our view; viz. Old Phantom, Roundwaist, and Woful, who were sent out to Germany, with a host of young, and old, and middle-aged things, respectively divided amongst Baron Biel, the Baron Hertefeldt, and Mr Litchwaldt.

As there is "no bush without a rag" so is there no

"Racing year" without "a case;" and, as we had, in noting down the year's events for 1831, to give a passing record of the "Pilgrim case;" so in this, 1832, we have to add to the Turf "deploranda" the equally notorious "Ludlow affair," which we shall, with the word, pass over, as a useless blot to our pages.

Why are these "accidents" like double teeth? D'ye give it up? Lord bless you.—Why, because they never come *single* to be sure.

Having had much occasion, in our treatise of this year, to take the name of Mr Gully frequently in vain; we here beg leave to introduce to our readers his profile, "as like as it can stare," as the saying goes—and, as a duel is *said* to have taken place in this year, between Mr Osbaldeston and Mr Gully, in consequence of a dispute arising on some subject connected with the Doncaster Races, and moreover as neither of the parties was hurt, but still live to admire their nature's effigy," *although Mr Gully's hat was said to have been pierced by Mr Osbaldeston's ball*, we think this sketch of "the honourable member for Pontefract," a very good "*second*" to our portrait of "the Squire."

And now—to close our history of the year comes "a sad memory." The veteran Buckle, "*the* Jockey" of his day, closed his career at Peterborough, in the month of May. Honest, true, and able, "Frank Buckle" left indeed a blank upon the Turf, which, since his death, has never yet been filled. No man was more esteemed in public for integrity, nor in private life for his warm friedship, and frank, free, demeanour. In private circles he was talkative and cheerful; and owing to the stirring scenes in which he had played so conspicuous a part, his conversation formed an ample fund of information and amusement. He chiefly excelled in anecdote; the subjects of his remarks being either some well-known public character, some excellent horse—Vio-

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lante or Medora—or some feat of his own consummate judgment.

His chief competitor was the well-known Dennis Fitzpatrick, and against him some of Buckle's best riding was called forth. In the race between Hambletonian and Diamond, for 3,000 guineas, he is acknowledged to have displayed the most consummate skill, and to have won the race by manœuvring between the ditch and the turn of the lands, so as to have gained considerably upon his antagonist ere they pushed up the hill, where the running of the compact little horse would have been an overmatch for him. And as a part of the events of that momentous day, Buckle oftentimes related the following anecdote. Sir Harry Vane Tempest had betted heavily on Hambletonian's winning, and in proportion to the heavy sums in his book, his interest in the event had deepened, and his nerves became proportionably unsteady. In the deepest apprehension, and just as the horses arrived at the starting-post, he approached his jockey with his last orders, (which, by the bye, Buckle chose to disobey,) and to inquire yet once more his opinion as to the event of the race. It was then that the cool and unruffled demeanour of the man of nerve, confident in his own skill and resources, re-assured the Baronet, who exclaimed, as his own fevered hand grasped that of Buckle,—"By G—, but I would give the whole stake to be half as calm as you."

As far as weight went, he could ride without trouble 7st. 10lb.; and frequently 7st. 8lb., without even taking a walk. His weight during the winter was 8st. 4lb., which increased towards the spring to 8st. 7lb. In his earlier days he weighed as much at one time as 9st. 7lb., but of late years had settled down to about eight stone. There was no falling off in him—his seat remained as firm, his nerve as good, his ardour as keen to the last, as at any period of his long,

and trying career. His last race was on Colonel Udney's Conservator, on the 5th of November, 1831, which, by a singular coincidence, was the very day on which he had, fifty years before, commenced his public life, having entered Mr Vernon's stables on the 5th of November, 1781. But though determined that that should be his last public appearance on the Turf, little did Buckle think, when shaking hands with a circle of old friends at the October Meeting, that parting was to be their last; and sincere was the feeling of regret to many a kind heart, when looking round for him in the coming Spring, "his place knew him no more." May he rest, as he rode, easily!—may he come true to the scale!—and may the Turf which he adorned while living, bloom lightly on his grave!

Francis Buckle

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DANGEROUS.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1833.

"Hie, hie, hie; take care there—take care.—Here's Dangerous! Here's Dangerous!" The Dangerous horse of 1833, who, with 25 to 1 agst him, won the Derby, ridden by Chapple in a first-rate style.

Dangerous is a rich chesnut horse, about fifteen hands and a half or three quarters in height, and was bred by Mr Sadler in 1830. He is by Tramp, out of Defiance, by Rubens, her dam, Little Folly, by Highland Fling—Harriet by Volunteer—Alfred—Magnolia by Marske.

Dangerous did not distinguish himself as a two-year-old, but he eventually exemplified the truth of the old saw, "that a bad beginning often makes a good ending."

His first performance was at Ascot Heath, 1832, where he ran second to Lord Exeter's Minima for the First Year of a Renewal of a Sweepstakes of 50 sovs. each, 30 ft., for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 4lb.—T.Y.C. —Eight subs.

Lord Exeter's br. f. by Sultan, out of Aspasia	1
Mr Sadler's ch. c. Dangerous, brother to Design	2
Mr Wreford's gr. c. Wonford, by Grey Middleham, out of Snare	3

Betting: 7 to 4 on the winner, and 5 to 2 agst Dangerous.

At Stockbridge, June 28, he ran second to Glaucus, beating br. f. by Muley, out of Lady Ern, and Lord Wilton's br. c. by Waterloo, out of Gavotte; and was beaten by Trepidation, Uncle Toby, and others, in a 25 sovs. Sweepstakes, on the 5th of September, at Warwick.

The season of 1832 closed with Revenge, Muley Moloch, Forester, and Glaucus, at the head of the betting list.

Revenge first, nobody knew why; the Muley colt because when amiss he had beaten Belshazzar, and a field of five; Forester, because he won the July Stakes, beating Jason, and a large field cleverly; and Glaucus, on account of his having beaten Dangerous so cleverly at Warwick.

The opening of the year 1833, brought Bravo and Prince Llewellyn into the market; then Glaucus took the situation of first favourite, and Muley Moloch went out of the market, and finally, upon "the Day," the odds were only 3 to 1 agst Glaucus, Forester standing second to him at 8 to 1. For who in their "seven senses" could expect Dangerous to defeat Glaucus at Epsom, after the trimming Glaucus had prescribed to Dangerous at Stockbridge. At length the following horses came to the post:

Mr Sadler's ch. c. Dangerous, by Tramp 1
Mr J. Scott's br. c. Connoisseur, by Chateau Margaux 2
Mr Rawlinson's b. c. Revenge, by Fungus 3

Lord Exeter's b. c. Sir Robert, by Sultan, out of Emmeline; Mr Hunter's gr. c. Forester, by Gustavus; Mr Houldsworth's b. c. Despot, by Sultan; Mr Ridsdale's b. c. Glaucus, by Partisan; Mr Chifney's br. c. Prince Llewellyn, by Waxy Pope; Mr Greville's c. The Whale, brother to Grampus; Mr T. Wood's ch. c. Titian, by Partisan; Duke of Rutland's b. c. Shylock, out of Moses's dam; Lord Verulam's c. Little Cassino, by Sultan; Sir G. Heathcote's c. by Chateau Margaux; Mr Bristow's ch. c. Uncle Toby, by Cain; Mr Coleman's b. c. Brother to Rough Robin; Mr Cooper's br. c. by Catton, out of Twatty; Mr Cosby's br. c. The Bravo, by Reveller; Mr Sowerby's ch. c. Catalonian, by Skiff; Mr Forth's b. c. Brother to Error, by Emilius; Mr Chifney's b. f. by Emilius, out of Shoveler; Mr Goodwin's br. c. Pagan, by Proselyte; Duke of Grafton's br. c. Egyptus, by Centaur; Lord Exeter's br. c. Cactus, by Sultan; Mr Payne's c. by Wrangler, out of Whiteboy's dam; and Lord Jersey's Glenmore, by Partisan; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 3 to 1 agst Glaucus, 8 to 1 agst Little Cassino (taken), 8 to 1 agst Forester, 8 to 1 agst The Whale, 10 to 1 agst Sir Robert, 12 to 1 agst Shoveler (taken), 18 to 1 agst Revenge, 25 to 1 agst Twatty, 25 to 1 agst Dangerous (30 to 1 taken), 25 to 1 agst Catalonian, 30 to 1 agst Titian, 30 to 1 agst Bravo, 40 to 1 agst Prince Llewellyn, 40 to 1 agst Shylock, 50 to 1 agst Brother to Error, 1000 to 10 agst Uncle Toby, and 1000 to 10 agst Connoisseur.

The false starts were fewer than usual. At the first one, the horses got as far as the call-back post—the others were stopped nearer home. Forester got a capital start both times, particularly the first one: indeed we understand Wright's orders were to keep in front, while the rider of Catalonian was told *to take the lead and keep it*, and thus

the two ran a kind of match at T.Y.C. speed to Tattenham Corner, where Forester was fairly outrun; he ran stoutly, but speed, apparently, was not his forte. Glaucus, Llewellyn, Little Cassino, Shylock, Pagan, Twatty, Shoveler, Uncle Toby, Cactus, The Bravo, Egyptus, Glenmore, and Whiteboy's dam, were beaten clean off before they got round the turn, and came in by "instalments." Catalonian was first landed—Brother to Error, Connoisseur, Revenge, Forester, The Whale, Dangerous, and Sir Robert, all well up with him; about a quarter of a mile from home Sir Robert, The Whale, and Brother to Error were *hors de combat;* Connoisseur then ran up to Catalonian, shook him off, and was instantly joined by Dangerous, who, to all appearance, was as full of running as if he had just started. At the Grand Stand Chapple let him go, and he won by a length in a canter. In the last fifty or sixty yards Revenge passed Catalonian, and beat him for the third place; Sir Robert, Catalonian, Brother to Error, and Forester were close together—in fact they all claimed to be fifth. Amongst the others the scattering was awful, and they looked more like the tail of a kite than anything else as they came dribbling along the course.

The settling was easier than had been anticipated. The "sufferers" were the gentlemen, the betters round, the winners. The value of the stakes was £3,725—a much greater sum than had ever yet been received; besides which, Sadler and his party netted, partly against their will, a nice little sum in bets.

After this race, Dangerous went amiss, but the secret being well kept, he was permitted to walk over for 100 sovs. Sweepstakes, h. ft, six subs., at Stockbridge, on the 27th of July. He, however, was never got fit to start again, and having been put to the stud in the year 1834, he was

purchased by the French Government, and sent abroad, at the end of the season, 1835.

Dangerous was undoubtedly a good horse and would have been much better, had he been hardy enough to train on. He was a large, bony horse, with powerful limbs, and very light in training. On the day of the Derby, he was *fit*, full of running, and the best horse in the race *for the day*. But he was a meteor who would most probably have subsequently led his friends astray, and proved himself as "an investment"

AT ONCE DISAGREEABLE AND DANGEROUS.

VESPA.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1833.

Vespa a very dark brown mare—almost a black, was bred by her worthy owner, Sir Mark Wood, and is by Muley, out of Miss Wasp—Miss Wasp was bred by George the Fourth (when Prince of Wales), in 1807, was got by Waxy, her dam Trumpetta, by Trumpator, out of Peggy—sister to Postmaster, by Herod—Snap—Gower Stallion—Childers.

Vespa's tale is soon told. In the Second October Meeting of 1832, she started for the Clearwell Stakes, but was not placed, Lord Orford's Clearwell winning, Nonsense and Cactus second and third; twelve others not placed.

In the First Spring Meeting of 1833, she ran third for the 1,000 gs. stakes, a subscription of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for fillies, 8st. 4lb. rising three yrs old.—D.M.—Twenty-eight subs. Tarantella being first, and Falernia second —eight others not placed, among the number the Duke of Grafton's Octave, sister to Oxygen.

On the Oaks day (Friday, the 26th of May), 1833—nothing would "go down" but Tarantella, although there came to the post,

Sir M. Wood's br. f. Vespa 1
Duke of Grafton's br. f. Octave, sister to Oxygen 2
Mr Batson's ch. f. Revelry, by Reveller 3

Mr Barrow's f. by Whisker, out of Alecto; Mr Rawlinson's b. f. Funny, by Fungus; Sir G. Heathcote's b. f. Carnation, by Blacklock; Duke of Richmond's ro. f. Baleine, by Whalebone; Lord Egremont's Sister to Gayhurst, by Whalebone; Lord Chesterfield's f. Dirce, by Partisan; Lord Chesterfield's Weeper, by Woful; Mr Stonehewer's ch. f. Chantilly, by Gustavus; Mr Chifney's b. f. by Emilius, out of Shoveler; Mr Gratwicke's Sister to Frederick; General Grosvenor's b. f. Falernia, by Chateau Margaux; Colonel Peel's Malibran, by Whisker; Lord Exeter's br. f. Amima, by Sultan; Mr Cookes's Tarantella by Tramp; Mr Cosby's Diversity, by Muley; and Mr Grant's f. by Emilius, out of Duckling.

The betting being 2 to 1 agst Tarantella (taken), 7 to 1 agst Shoveler, 9 to 1 agst Alecto (taken), 9 to 1 agst Revelry (taken), 14 to 1 agst Octave, 16 to 1 agst Funny, 20 to 1 agst Malibran, and 20 to 1 agst Baleine.

The race was poor, and as slow as the Derby for the same year was fast. They all got away pretty well, and Tarantella's enormous stride told as they ran towards the hill, but that was a teazer for many of them; and the contest ultimately lay between Vespa, ridden by Chapple; and the Duke of Grafton's Octave, sister to Oxygen (the winner of the Oaks of 1831), ridden by John Day: who made a beautiful race home of it, so near at the finish, that the people on the hill could not say which was the winner. So unexpected was the result, that Sir Mark Wood could scarcely believe it possible when he was told that his mare had won. Chapple rode the winners of both Derby and Oaks, and is the only jockey that has won both since Robinson rode Cedric and Cobweb.

In the Newmarket Second October Meeting, Vespa was beaten by Marpessa, in a Match for 200 sovs each.—D.M.; and in the Houghton Meeting, she ran fourth for a Handicap Stakes of 50 sovs. each, Revelry being first, Clarion second, and Messenger third; four others started, but were not placed.

In the Newmarket Craven Meeting, 1834, Vespa, won the Oatlands Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft.—D.I.—Twelve subs., beating Trustee, colt by Lottery, out of Pledge, and Galata (winner of the Oaks, 1831), Chantilly, Anne, and Malibran, not placed.

In the Newmarket First Spring, Vespa won the King's Plate of 100 gs. for mares; four yr olds, 8st. 4lb.; five, 9st. 4lb.; six, 9st. 10lb.; and aged 10st.—R.C.

Sir M. Wood's br. f. Vespa, by Muley, 4 yrs old	1
Mr S. Stonehewer's ch. f. Chantilly, 4 yrs old	2
Mr Batson's ch. f. Revelry, 4 yrs old	3

7 to 4 agst Vespa, 7 to 4 agst Chantilly, and 5 to 2 agst Revelry;

and followed up her luck, in the Second Spring, by walking over for the Jockey Club Plate of Fifty Pounds.

On Tuesday, in the July Meeting, she ran second to Armadillo, for Fifty Pounds, for three yr olds, 6st. 9lb.; four, 8st.; five, 8st. 8lb.; six, 8st. 12lb.; and aged, 9st.—D.I.

Duke of Rutland's b. c. Armadillo, by St Patrick, 3 yrs old	1
Sir M. Wood's br. f. Vespa, 4 yrs old	2
Mr Sowerby's ch. c. Catalonian, 4 yrs old	3
Mr Greville's b. c. Dacre, by Bizarre, out of Young Barrossa (carried 6st. 12lb.), 3 yrs old	4
Lord Berners's ch. f. by Oscar, out of Spotless, 4 yrs old	5
Mr W. Chifney's b. f. by Emilius, out of Shoveler, 4 yrs old	6
Lord Egremont's b. f. Sister to Runnymede, 3 yrs old	7

Betting: 5 to 4 on Vespa, and 3 to 1 agst Armadillo.

She finally wound up her career upon the Turf, by winning the King's Plate of 100 gs., at Chelmsford, on the 22d of July, beating Mr Mew's Infatuation, in two heats; after which she was put to the stud, and in the month of October following, sold, and sent over to Hungary.

ROCKINGHAM.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1833.

Rockingham was bred in 1830, by Mr Allen, being got by Humphrey Clinker, out of Medora, by Swordsman, her dam by Trumpator, out of Peppermint (sister to Prunella), by Highflyer—Promise by Snap—Julia by Blank—Spectator's dam by Partner, &c., &c.,

Rockingham made his first appearance in 1832 at Doncaster, where he was among the place-hunters for the Two Year Old Stakes of 20 sovs. each, for colts, 8st. 5lb.; and fillies, 8st. 2lb.—T.Y.C.—Thirty-one subs.

Mr Watt's ch. c. Belshazzar, by Blacklock, out of Manuella, by Dick Andrews 1
Mr Petre's b. c. by Young Phantom, out of My Lady 2

Mr Vansittart's b. c. Rockingham, by Humphrey Clinker; Duke of Leeds's br. c. by Lottery, out of Rhodacantha; Mr S. L. Fox's b. c. Larkspur, by Lottery, out of Dairy-maid, by Woful; Lord Kelburne's br. f. by Jerry, out of Georgiana; Mr Pierse's b. c. by Lottery, out of Swiss's dam; Mr Attwood's b. c. by his Grey Arabian, out of Lady Eliza; Mr J. Hall's b. f. Therise, by Brutandorf, dam by Cerberus; Sir E. Dodsworth's br. c. by Jerry, out of Lady of the Vale's dam; Mr T. O. Powlett's br. f. by Lottery, out of Miss Fanny; Lord Sligo's b. c. Flame, by Master Robert, out of Fang's dam; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 7 to 4 agst Belshazzar, 3 to 1 agst Sir E. Dodsworth's colt, 7 to 1 agst the Duke of Leeds's colt, 7 to 1 agst Larkspur, 7 to 1 agst Mr Petre's colt, and 10 to 1 agst Flame.

At the York Spring Meeting 1833, Rockingham won the Shorts of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, one mile, six subs., beating Mr Orde's Dancing Master, in a canter. And in the same meeting he paid forfeit for the Constitution Stakes, for the Great Yorkshire Stakes, and for the 30 sovs. Stakes.

"The event" of Rockingham's career was now about to come off—for the St Leger Stakes at Doncaster, out of seventy-five nominations the following twenty horses came to the post.

Mr Watt's b. c. Rockingham, by Humphrey Clinker, out of Medora, by Swordsman 1
Mr Walker's br. c. Mussulman, by Muley 2

ROCKINGHAM.

Lord Macdonald's b. c. Carnaby, by Brutandorf, out of Miss Fox, by Glowworm; Mr Watt's ch. c. Belshazzar, by Blacklock; Mr Ridsdale's b. c. Glaucus, by Partisan; Col. Craufurd's bl. c. The Mole, by Whalebone; Duke of Cleveland's br. c. Muley Moloch, by Muley; Mr Rawlinson's b. c. Revenge, by Fungus; Mr Osbaldeston's b. c. The Tutor, by Lottery; Mr Orde's ch. c. The Dancing Master, by Felton; Lord Kelburne's b. f. Sister to Retainer; Mr S. Fox's b. f. Tesane, by Whisker; Mr Mostyn's b. c. Jack Faucet, by Jack Spigot; Major Yarburgh's b. c. by Lottery, out of Laurel's dam; Duke of Leeds's b. c. Lot, by Lottery; Mr Gully's b. c. Deceiver (late Frankenstein), by Young Phantom; Mr Walker's b. f. Anne, by Catton; Mr Chifney's br. c. Connoisseur, by Chateau Margaux; Mr Ellis's b. c. by Figaro, out of Lady Fulford; and Mr Hunter's gr. c. Forester, by Gustavus; also started, but the judge placed only two.

Betting: 3 to 1 agst Muley Moloch, 4 to 1 agst Belshazzar, 6 to 1 agst Mussulman, 6 to 1 agst Revenge, 7 to 1 agst Rockingham, 14 to 1 agst The Mole, 18 to 1 agst Jack Faucet, 20 to 1 agst Anne, 25 to 1 agst Deceiver, 30 to 1 agst Connoisseur, 40 to 1 agst Dancing Master, 40 to 1 agst Lot, and 100 to 1 agst Carnaby.

The horses got away on the second attempt at an easy gallop, not because the ground was heavy, for it was in beautiful order, but because out of the whole lot there was not one jockey whose orders were comprehensive enough to accelerate the pace. The Mole, Tesane, and Belshazzar were first off; Mussulman, Rockingham, Revenge, Connoisseur, and Laurel's dam, the last; the latter colt being several lengths astern of the whole. By the time they reached the gravel road, Belshazzar, whose office it was to lead the van and sacrifice himself to the behoof of Rockingham, took up the running at somewhere about half speed, with The Mole and Muley Moloch waiting upon *him;* Glaucus, Tesane, Sister to Retainer, Lot, Deceiver, and Forester, in attendance upon *them;* Mussulman, Revenge, Anne, Jack Faucet, and The Tutor in the centre, and Rockingham taking it easy in the rear. In this order they went to the Red House, where Laurel's dam shut up; Tesane, Sister to Retainer, and Lady Fulford, exhibiting unequivocal symptoms of distress at the same place. Belshazzar kept his lead, without much improving the pace to the distance; where the following horses were clustered at his heels, all looking well for the race:—The Mole, Muley Moloch, Mussulman, Jack Faucet, The Tutor, Glaucus, Carnaby, Forester, Anne, and Rockingham, the latter having by this

time crept up from the rear ranks. Muley Moloch now had a bit of a run with Belshazzar, cut it pretty soon, and dropt back into the crowd; Mussulman tackled him with better fortune, defeated him without difficulty, and obtained the lead. It was now that Darling called upon his horse, who, full of running, had only waited till he found Belshazzar was no longer to be relied upon; he shot by Mussulman at the Grand Stand, and without any thing like a race, won very easily by nearly two lengths. Between the stand and the chair a struggle amongst the others enabled us to place Carnaby third, the three next places being divided between The Tutor, Belshazzar, Glaucus, and The Mole; Muley Moloch, Revenge, Anne, Forester, Jack Faucet, and Connoisseur, being close behind them in a crowd. Lady Fulford, Laurel's dam, Tesane, and Sister to Retainer, were at the fag end of the race, but there was no tailing; the distance was performed in three minutes and thirty-eight seconds, nearly twenty seconds more than usual.

At the same meeting, Rockingham carried off the Cup, given by the Stewards, with 50 sovs. added by the Corporation; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 3lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; the winner of the St Leger to carry 3lb. extra.—To start at the Red House, and run once round to the Ending Post.—About two miles and five furlongs.

Mr Watt's b. c. Rockingham, by Humphrey Clinker, 3 yrs old 1
Mr Rawlinson's b. c. Revenge, 3 yrs old 2
Mr Walker's br. h. Consol, 5 yrs old 3

Mr Osbaldeston's br. h. The Saddler, 5 yrs old; Mr Chifney's br. c. Connoisseur, 3 yrs old; Lord Kelburne's br. f. Sister to Retainer, 3 yrs old; Mr Walker's b. f. Anne, 3 yrs old; and Mr Mostyn's b. c. Jack Faucet, 3 yrs old; also started, but were not placed.

Even betting on Rockingham, 5 to 2 agst Consol, and 10 to 1 agst Revenge.

Anne made the running to the turn, where she gave up, taking pains, however, in the retreat to block up the passage for Consol, and materially to injure his chance for the Cup. Revenge, till then lying second, took up the running, and continued to the Grand Stand, where Rockingham ran by

him and won in a canter—the others beaten off a long way. The "Gold Cup" was a tasteless silver tureen, of little value. But the result of this race, the excellent pace throughout, and the extreme ease in which Rockingham defeated his horses, served to convince the public that he was something more than common. In the same meeting Rockingham paid forfeit for the Scarborough Stakes.

At the Ascot Heath Meeting, 1834, Rockingham, having been previously purchased by Mr Wall for 1000 guineas, and sold again to Mr Theobald, ran second to Glaucus for the Gold Cup, value 300 sovs., by subscription of 20 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added from the Fund; three yr olds, 6st. 10lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 12lb.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. allowed 3lb.; the owner of the second horse received 50 sovs. out of the stakes.—To start at the Cup-post on the New Mile and go once round, about two miles and a half.—Twenty-seven subs.

Lord Chesterfield's b. c. Glaucus, by Partisan, 4 yrs old	1
Mr Theobald's b. c. Rockingham, 4 yrs old	2
Sir G Heathcote's ch. c. Samarcand, 4 yrs old	3
Mr Watt's ch. c. Belshazzar, 4 yrs old	4

Lord Exeter's br. m. Galata, 5 yrs old; Mr Hunter's gr. c. Morotto, 3 yrs old; Mr Greville's ch. f. Chantilly, 4 yrs old; Mr Etwall's b. c. Revenge, 4 yrs old; Mr I. Day's b. m. Diana, 6 yrs old; and Mr Grant's b. f. Famine, by Humphrey Clinker, out of Fang's dam, 3 yrs old; also started, but were not placed.

5 to 2 agst Glaucus, 5 to 1 agst Morotto, 5 to 1 agst Belshazzar, 8 to 1 agst Diana, 8 to 1 agst Samarcand, 10 to 1 agst Revenge, and 12 to 1 agst Rockingham, who was beaten by a length.

At Hampton, Rockingham won a Plate of 100 gs., given by His Majesty.—Heats, twice round and a distance.

Mr Theobald's b. c. Rockingham, by Humphrey Clinker, out of Medora, 4 yrs old, 9st. 11lb.	1 1
Mr Gardnor's b. h. Omen, by Orville, aged, 10st. 2lb.	2 dr
Mr Payne's b. c. Skimmer, by Skiff, 3 yrs old, 7st. 5lb.	3 dr
Mr Greville's ch. f. Chantilly, 4 yrs old, 9st. 1lb.	4 dr

Betting: 3 to 1 on Rockingham, who won in a canter.

At Goodwood Rockingham was beaten by Glencoe for the Goodwood Cup;* and he closed the season by losing one King's Plate, and winning another, viz. at Lewes.

* See St Giles, page 38.

Wednesday, August 13. His Majesty's Plate of 100 gs., for three yr olds, 8st. 2lb.; four, 9st. 6lb.; five, 10st.; six and aged, 10st. 3lb.—Heats, the New Course, about two miles and a half.

Mr Grant's b. f. Famine, by Humphrey Clinker, 3 yrs old	1	1
Mr Theobald's br. c. Rockingham, 4 yrs old	2	2
Lord Exeter's ch. m. Datura, 5 yrs old	4	3
Mr Forth's b. m. Lady Fly, 5 yrs old	3	dr

5 to 1 on Rockingham; after the heat, 3 to 1 agst him.

And at Canterbury, on the 28th of August, for His Majesty's Plate of 100 gs.; for three yr olds, 8st. 2lb.; four, 9st. 6lb.; five, 10st.; six and aged, 10st. 3lb.—Two-mile heats.

Mr Theobald's b. c. Rockingham, by Humphrey Clinker, 4 yrs old	1	1
Capt. Ricardo's b. h. Vestris, 6 yrs old	2	dr

At Goodwood, 1835, Rockingham made another unsuccessful attempt upon the Cup, and on the following day an equally unfortunate one for the King's Plate of 100 gs.; three yr olds, 7st. 4lb.; four, 9st. 2lb.; five, 9st. 13lb.; six and aged, 10st. 4lb.—About three miles and five furlongs.

Mr Shackel's b. c. Lucifer, by Lottery, 3 yrs old	1
Mr Theobald's b. h. Rockingham, 5 yrs old	2

7 to 2 and 4 to 1 on Rockingham.

This was altogether the most extraordinary race ever witnessed on this or any other course. Rockingham set off at a very indifferent pace, and without the slightest appearance of a race, had won at least a dozen lengths at the distance post; so hollow was it, indeed, that Forth called out to the lad to stop his horse—Robinson heard this, and seeing him so far behind, began to ease Rockingham, insomuch, that at sixty yards from home he was completely out of his stride; in the meantime Twitchet had kept Lucifer up to his pace, so that at the Stand he was much nearer his formidable antagonist, and, as he found that the horse had still a little go left in him, he made a tremendous rush, nailed Robinson a few yards from the post, and won by two lengths, amidst roars of laughter from all parts of the course! Robinson

acknowledges that he was unconscious of his danger till he saw Lucifer's shadow, and that then it was too late to get his horse upon his legs again!

At Brighton, the following week, Rockingham won a Gold Cup, value 100 gs., given by His Majesty, added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 6st. 12lb.; four, 8st. 3lb.; five, 8st. 12lb.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.—Two miles.—Ten subs.

Mr Theobald's b. h. Rockingham, by Humphrey Clinker, 5 yrs old	1
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c. Valentissimo, 3 yrs old	2
Sir M. Wood's ch. h. Amesbury, 6 yrs old.....	3

And at Lewes he again carried off the King's Plate of 100 gs., Lord Exeter's Datura, his only opponent, having run on the wrong side of the post.

Rockingham next walked over for the King's Plate of 100 gs., at Canterbury, which feat closed his season, 1835.

At Ascot Meeting, 1836, great interest was felt in the Cup Race, for which two Leger winners, Touchstone and Rockingham, and Lucifer, the sly Goodwood defeater of Rockingham, and Aurelius, appeared at the post, Sheet Anchor having been previously withdrawn, to the infinite mortification of many. Touchstone was the favourite, at pretty nearly even betting, though Rockingham's condition obtained him many friends at the post. 5 to 1 were the odds agst Aurelius, and 8 to 1 agst Lucifer. All four went away leisurely, and though there was a change of places, yet there was not much to do until they got near the straight run home, when John Day brought Touchstone forward, defeating Lucifer off hand, and keeping behind Rockingham to the betting stand, when, after running a few strides together, Touchstone bid him adieu, and ran in two lengths before him. The other two were left a long way in the lurch.

At Goodwood, on the 28th of July, Rockingham started for the Goodwood Stakes of 25 sovs. each, &c.—Two miles and a distance.

Mr Houldsworth's Felix, 7st. 8lb. and 5lb. extra 1
Mr Rush's Roadster, aged, 7st. 13lb 2

The following also ran, making up the largest field for a handicap seen for many years: Pussy, 5 yrs old, 7st. 12lb.; Rockingham, 6 yrs old, 9st. 12lb.; Rush, 5 yrs old, 8st. 12lb.; Knobstick, 4 yrs old, 8st. 5lb.; Whimsical, 5 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.; Tauntonian, 4 yrs old, 7st. 3lb.; Ruinous, 4 yrs old, 6st. 13lb.; Tiber, 4 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; Alfred, 3 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; Lady Anna, 3 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; Sepoy, 3 yrs old, 6st. 10lb.; Arbaces, 3 yrs old, 6st.; Taglioni, 3 yrs old, 6st.; Oberon, 3 yrs old, 5st. 12lb.; Flush filly, 3 yrs old, 5st. 3lb.; and Fortuna filly, 3 yrs old, 5st. 3lb.

A good sprinkling of business was got through at 2 to 1 agst Rockingham, 9 to 2 agst Pussy (t.), 6 to 1 agst Houldsworth's two, 8 to 1 agst Rush (t.), 14 to 1 agst Lady Anna, 15 to 1 agst Knobstick, 20 to 1 agst Felix, and 20 to 1 agst Roadster.

Pussy took a rattling lead, with a knot of light weights clustered at her heels, "the Pride of Stockwell" waiting behind with Felix and two or three others; Pussy taking them round the clump at a merry pace, and looking amazingly well up to the last turn, where she shut up. The hindmost lot now came in front, but there was no determined lead, until about two distances from the winning-post, where Felix went up, made the remainder of the play, and won in a very neat style by a length, to the astonishment and delight of the book-makers, very few of them having heard his name mentioned in the odds. Knobstick, Rockingham, Rush, and Alfred, were in pretty good places at the finish, nor were the others beaten off any distance. The winnings and losses were very considerable.

On the following day, for the Cup, value 300 sovs., with 600 in specie, &c. Instead of four or five, as most people had anticipated, the field was swollen into ten; without, excepting in the unlooked-for addition of Elis, in any degree adding to the interest of the betting; in fact, so certain was it, that 4 to 1 was betted that either he or Hornsea won. Rockingham would not have started, but for the rain, which the worthy proprietor of the most capacious pair of

leathern unwhisperables within ten miles of the Metropolis, conceived would give him a chance of adding another Cup to the number already gracing the sideboard at Stockwell.

After some very heavy betting at even on Hornsea, and 2 to 1 agst Elis (t.), and a few tin-pot wagers of 8 to 1 agst Rockingham, and 17 to 1 agst Alfred, the following came to the post.

Lord Chesterfield's Hornsea, 4 yrs old, 8st. 10lb.; Lord Lichfield's Elis, 3 yrs old, 7st 9lb.; Lord Chesterfield's Bamfylde, 4 yrs old, 8st. 1lb.; Mr Robertson's Lucifer, 4 yrs old, 8st. 10lb.; Mr Robertson's Rupert, aged, 7st. 5lb.; Duke of Richmond's Sepoy, 3 yrs old, 6st. 10lb.; Mr Theobald's Rockingham, 6 yrs old, 10st. 1lb.; Lord Suffield's Alfred, 3 yrs old, 6st. 13lb.; Duke of Beaufort's Esmeralda, 3 yrs old, 6st. 6lb.; and Major Hancock's Khylan, 3 yrs old, 5st. 6lb.

Bamfylde was started to make play for Hornsea, and this he did, at a capital pace, the three year olds lying in his wake, saving only Elis, who hung behind, a trifle in advance of Hornsea. This order of running was maintained until within a quarter of a mile from home, where, in obedience to orders, Bamfylde resigned his place to Hornsea, Elis running second, and obviously in difficulty; the favourite's position was never threatened, and he won in a canter by two lengths; Mr Robertson's two were next to Bamfylde (who was a good third), and behind them, Alfred, Sepoy, and Rockingham, and finally, Esmeralda and Khylan, who had parted company from the body of horses at the two-year old post.

From Goodwood, Rockingham went as usual to Brighton, where also, *as usual*, he won the Gold Cup, value 100 sovs., given by his Majesty, added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, for three yr olds, 6st. 12lb.; four, 8st. 3lb.; five, 8st. 12lb.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.—Two miles.—Four subs.

Mr Theobald's b. h. Rockingham, by Humphrey Clinker, 6 yrs old 1
Lord Exeter's gr. c. Luck's-all, 4 yrs old 2
3 to 1 on Rockingham;

and thence again, *as usual*, he travelled on to Lewes, where,

not as usual, he was beaten for the Lewes Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and only 5 if declared, &c., with 100 added; the winner of the Goodwood, Drawing-room, or Brighton Stakes, to carry 7lb.; or of any two, 9lb. extra; the second horse for either 3lb. extra; the owner of the second horse received back his stake; and the winner paid 10 sovs. to the Judge.—One mile and a half.—Forty-four subs., twenty-four of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Lord Lichfield's ch. c. Elis, by Langar, 3 yrs old, 8st. 3lb. 1
Lord Egremont's Hock, 3 yrs old, 6st. 10lb. 2
Mr Robertson's Olympic, 5 yrs old, 8st. 11lb. 3

Mr Theobald's Rockingham, 6 yrs old, 9st. 11lb.; Lord Exeter's Luck's-all, 4 yrs old, 8st.; Lord Tavistock's Oak-apple, 4 yrs old, 7st. 6lb.; Duke of Richmond's Tiber, 4 yrs old, 7st. 11lb.; Mr Champion's b. g. by Lottery, out of Trapes, 4 yrs old, 7st.; and Mr Fairlie's Aristocrat, 4 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; also started, but were not placed.

2 to 1 agst Elis, 3 to 1 agst Oak-apple, 5 to 1 agst Rockingham, 5 to 1 agst Hock, and 10 to 1 agst Olympic.

And so ended his turf exploits; after which he appeared in the list of Sires for the season, 1837—as to be seen at Stockwell, where he has ever since remained.

PLENIPOTENTIARY.

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WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1834.

HERE stands "*the* Crack" of *his* day, as well as of every other.—A horse such as we ne'er shall look upon the like of again, the wonderful—the unequalled—the ill-used "Plenipo."

Plenipotentiary, a rich chesnut colt, about fifteen hands two inches and a half high, was bred by his owner, Mr Batson, in 1831, got by Emilius, out of Harriet, by Pericles (son of Evander), her dam by Selim, out of Pipylina, by Sir Peter—Rally, by Trumpator.

Plenipotentiary did not make his appearance in public until the Craven Meeting of 1834, when he carried off the 50 sovs. Sweepstakes.—R.M.—Five subs., beating another Emilius colt, a Sultan colt, and a Tramp colt, with ease, on the same day that the redoubtable Glencoe carried off the Tuesday's Riddlesworth in a canter, making "mince meat" of Zulima, the winner of the July Stakes in 1833, and two others.

These two cracks of the day, Plenipo. and Glencoe, met on the following Thursday, being the only two declared to start for a Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft.—R.M.—Nine subs.

Mr Batson's Plenipotentiary	1
Lord Jersey's Glencoe	2

This race monopolised the interest of the day, and gave rise, as well to heavy speculation on its immediate result, as to important changes in the Derby odds. A fruitless negociation for a compromise was followed by several heavy engagements at 5 to 4 on Glencoe, at which price Lord

Jersey's party laid out large sums, under an ill-founded impression that it was a "good thing."

Plenipo. being a large horse of ponderous muscle, and, moreover, carrying as much flesh as a bullock, was supposed to be *fat*. Under this impression, Robinson's orders were to go off at score, and cut him down by pace; accordingly Glencoe made play at a speed that has seldom been equalled even at Newmarket; he found, however, that the opponent so lightly valued could not only go *with* him, but *from* him, whenever he was called upon. This occurred about half a mile from home, Glencoe being then as completely destroyed by the pace as they had anticipated would be the case with Plenipo., who won by four lengths.

But perhaps the best account of the race is given in the words of Robinson, who rode Glencoe: "I came the first half mile," said he, "according to orders, as hard as I could lick, but when I looked round there was the *great bullock* CANTERING close by my side." Plenipo. was certainly not put up to his speed in this race.

Speculation now seemed rife upon the Turf for the approaching Derby. Large offers, it is asserted, were made (to the amount of £10,000) to Mr Batson, for the purchase of his horse; but Mr Batson, with a feeling highly to be admired, declared that Plenipo. was public property, and should not leave his stable until after the Derby. In the mean time, the speculators heaped their coin upon the thousand changes incidental to the lapse of time, and on the chances of the day, which at length came upon the 29th of May.

The following horses came to the post:

Mr Batson's ch. c. Plenipotentiary, by Emilius, out of Harriet, by Pericles. 1
Duke of Cleveland's b. c. Shilelagh, by St Patrick, out of Emiliana's dam, by Whisker 2
Lord Jersey's ch. c. Glencoe, by Sultan 3
Mr Yates's ch. c. Bentley, by Buzzard; Mr W. Edwards's b. c. Intriguer, by Reveller; Mr Houldsworth's b. c. Darius, by Reveller; Mr Watt's b. c. Bubastes, by Blacklock;

Mr Hunter's gr. c. Morotto, by Gustavus; Duke of Grafton's ch. c. Olympic, by Reveller; Mr Gully's gr. c. Viator, by Stumps; Mr Sadler's b. c. Defensive, by Defence; Mr Gardnor's br. c. Comet, by Whalebone; Duke of Rutland's br. c. by Bizarre, out of Young Barrossa, by Partisan; Sir G. Heathcote's b. c. Nisus, by Velocipede; Lord Orford's br. c. Paris, by Waterloo; Mr Greatrex's br. c. by Lottery, out of Trulla; Mr Cosby's b. c. Stradbally, by Waterloo or Reveller; Mr Mills's b. c. Brother to Kate; Sir M. Wood's b. c. Flatterer, brother to Marpessa; Lord Lowther's b. c. by Reveller, out of Trictrac; Mr E. Peel's ch. c. Noodle, by Bedlamite; and Duke of Cleveland's b. c. Guardian, brother to Trustee.

It had been, and will be, many years before a Derby excites so much interest as the one about to be described, and seldom had so many good horses contended for it; three of them, viz. Plenipotentiary, Shilelagh, and Bubastes, had been backed by different parties to an enormous extent, and it is not a little remarkable that the principal backers of Bubastes—an indifferent runner—stood the heaviest odds against Plenipo., decidedly the best public horse in the race. The latter was the pet not of the "fancy" but of the gentlemen, whose confidence in him never showed any symptoms of abatement till a few days before the race, when many of them began to doubt—some from a dread of the other two favourites, others from a notion that the horse carried too much flesh, and a few from an ill-founded suspicion that he would not be suffered to win—a suspicion, by the way, which had some colour for it in the outrageous price offered for him. Shilelagh's party was not less sanguine—the Chifney's declared that he was 5lb. better than Priam had ever been, and upon the faith of it backed him heavily. Bubastes, without any thing to warrant it, was an immense favourite until Belshazzar's defeat, on the previous Tuesday, forced upon his friends the unwilling belief that his taking the Derby into the North was no longer a thing of course. The betting, the weight of which was confined to this trio, underwent repeated fluctuations in the course of the twenty-four hours preceding the race, the last current odds being 5 to 2 agst Plenipo., 11 to 4 agst Shilelagh, 15 to 2 agst Bubastes, 10 to 1 agst Glencoe, 20 to 1 agst

Comet, 20 to 1 agst Bentley, 25 to 1 agst Intriguer, 25 to 1 agst Defensive, 50 to 1 agst Darius, 50 to 1 agst Barrossa, and 50 to 1 agst Viator.

Of course, no one is silly enough to imagine that the Derby could be decided without false starts—it would be the height of absurdity to expect such a thing; in fact, they make an indispensible feature in the business of the day's amusements, the jockies, the horses, and the starters joining most courteously in a determination to prolong the amusements of the people, and keep the spectators in suspense as long as possible—how many there were, we did not take the trouble to count, suffice it that there were enough to tire the patience of Job himself. However, they did get off at length; Plenipo. had a capital start and was first away, Glencoe was scarcely less quick, but they made different uses of the advantage:—Plenipo. was enabled quietly to draw back till he had picked a good place, while the other made sail with nearly all his canvass out, Paris, Darius, Intriguer, Stradbally, and one or two others waiting upon him.

"Old Sam" found it advisable to lie more forward than we ever recollect to have seen him, this departure from his tactics being the result of certain nervous apprehensions about Plenipo. Bubastes was in the ruck, from which he was never able to get away. With the horses thus placed, Glencoe led them along at a merry pace till they made the rails at the commencement of the turn, at which time Plenipo. was lying about seventh or eighth, Conolly now decided on getting nearer to the van, and, taking advantage of an opening which presented itself at the moment, pricked his horse with the spur, went through them like an arrow, and came round the corner about fourth, Glencoe, Darius and Intriguer being in advance of him: on getting over the roads, he had disposed of the last two; and at the distance he collared Glencoe, ran with him till he had made him

safe, and then looked round for Shilelagh, the only competitor he had any dread of—seeing that Sam was bringing up his horse, he gave Plenipo. his head, went right away from Glencoe, and, without the shadow of a struggle, won easily by two lengths at least; Shilelagh was second, Glencoe third (beaten half a length by the second), Bentley fourth, Intriguer fifth, Darius sixth, Morotto seventh, and Bubastes eighth Guardian and Brother to Marpessa were the two last; Noodle, Trulla, Comet, Olympic, Paris, Defensive, Trictrac, &c. were all beaten off several lengths from the first four. The pace was good throughout; and the race run honestly and truly from beginning to end.

At Ascot, on the 10th of June, for the St James's Palace Stakes, of 100 sovs., h. ft, eighteen subs. Plenipo. was ready to open the negociations, but no ambassador from the rival powers gave him the meeting, and he took a gentle canter over the course, for the pretty little sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds. Glencoe having been permitted to withdraw his stake.

Plenipo. was now backed at only two to one against him, for the Doncaster St Leger, for which the Duke of Leeds's Valparaiso (Templeman), accompanied by Tommy Nicholson, in the Harlequin jacket, on Bubastes, showed first before the stand, which was then literally crowded from roof to base; and these were speedily followed by Sir J. Boswell's General Chassé (a formidable looking chesnut, ridden by Bob Johnson); Chifney on Shilelagh, horse and rider both looking uncommonly brisk; George Nelson on Warlaby Baylock; and the rest of the field, consisting of Bran, ridden by Darling; Lady le Gros, ridden by W. Scott; Loudon, under the tutelage of Marsden; Mr H. E. Chisholm's filly, by Partisan; Touchstone, by Camel, ridden by Calloway, and Plenipo., who was the last to show, or nearly so, ridden by Conolly.

After three false starts, they got away, when Bubastes took the lead, and kept it until near the Red House, being sometimes three or four lengths a-head of the field. By the Red House, Tommy Nicholson, having done his work, took a pull at Bubastes, and the horses all got together again, and from the stand it appeared to be "any body's race" at the turn, but Plenipo. was then either beaten, or all but so, and though still in the cluster, he began to lag, and the further he went, the further he was left behind, until this great crack was absolutely last, or nearly so, Lord Westminster's Touchstone, ridden by Calloway, running in three or four lengths a-head of the field; Bran being second; General Chasse, third; Shilelagh, fourth; Warlaby, Bubastes, or Valparaiso, fifth. "The folks" were thunderstruck; some said the horse was far too fat; others that he had a bad start; whilst not a few roundly asserted that he had been dosed with water, or a drug.

Time however has now settled down the various conflicting interests and opinions, which then waged violent war; some blamed one, some another; and fiction was brought in to further fact. One thing however is now pretty generally acknowledged, that unfair means made Plenipo. a safe horse for that day, and ruined his constitution as a racer ever afterwards. The facts which amply illustrate and sustain this opinion, are few and shortly told.

Plenipo. was a very difficult horse to saddle, and still more difficult to mount; kicking, plunging, biting, and exerting every means to prevent it. On the morning of the Leger *he lay like a log in his stall,* and was obliged to *be kicked several times* before he would rise to be saddled. When saddled, and brought out, he suffered Conolly to mount without resistance; he *tripped three times* between the stable and the starting-post; Conolly was obliged to spur him to get him to canter, and turning round to John

Scott, said, "My horse is as dead as a stone." And finally, Bubastes, who was last in the Derby, beat him easily. All this, however, might still have been the result of illness, but after all the hubbub and confusion had somewhat subsided, the rise and progress of the treachery was just about to be developed, when Death suddenly intervened, and striking the proposed informer dumb, buried the affair again, and for ever, in impenetrable mystery.

Plenipotentiary never trained on into his old form again; although he came out, in the Newmarket Craven Meeting, 1835, and won the Craven Stakes, beating Nonsense, Shilelagh, Glaucus, Castaway, Lord Berners's filly, by Lamplighter, Prince Llewellyn, Flatterer, and Sister to Cactus.

On the Wednesday in the same Meeting he won a Subscription Plate of Fifty Pounds, beating Clearwell and Rosalie; and on the Friday he closed his career as a racer, by receiving the forfeits for the Port Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, four subs.

The extraordinary beauty, size, and perfection of racing points displayed by Plenipotentiary, were so conspicuous as to obtain the admiration of all who saw him. He was decidedly one of the most magnificent colts ever seen on the Newmarket or any other course; a good winded horse, with strong, easy, Priam-like action, and an excellent temper; whilst his speed was never, in our opinion, fairly put to the test.

Some idea of the value put upon his extraordinary powers by foreigners, may be suggested by the fact, that Mr Batson once refused an offer for him, made by Captain Stockton (an American), of Five Thousand Pounds down, or *One Thousand Pounds a year, as long as he might live.*

We cannot close this account of the wonder of his day, without taking the opportunity of entering somewhat into

the merits of his great rival, Glencoe, who, with the exception of Plenipotentiary, was certainly the best horse of his day.

Glencoe was a horse of great power and symmetry, and in colour a rich chesnut He was bred by Lord Jersey, in 1831, and got by Sultan, out of Trampoline, by Tramp, out of Web (the dam of Fillagree, Middleton, Glenartney, &c.), by Waxy, Penelope, by Trumpator (the dam of Whalebone, Woful, Wire, Whisker, &c.)

Glencoe made his first appearance in the Newmarket Craven Meeting, 1834, when he won the Tuesday's Riddlesworth Stakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft, for the produce of mares covered in 1830.—Twelve subs., beating Zulima and two others.

On the Thursday in the same Meeting he was beaten by Plenipotentiary in a Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft.—Nine subs.

In the First Spring Meeting he carried off the Desert Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft.—Ten subs., beating Ganges; and the 2,000gs. Stakes, beating Flatterer, second, Bentley, third, and four others not placed.

He ran third for the Epsom Derby Stakes, Plenipotentiary being first, and Shilelagh second.

His next appearance was at Goodwood, where he won the Gold Cup, beating Colwick, Famine, and seven others not placed, Rockingham, St Giles, and The Saddler among the number. He likewise won, at the same meeting, the Racing Sweepstakes of 50 sovs. each, beating Louisa, Defensive, and Rebel.

His last performance in 1834 was at the Second October Meeting, winning the Garden Stakes of 100 sovs. each.—Five subs., beating Glaucus and Colwick.

In 1835 he only started once, when he won the Gold

GLENCOE.

Cup at Ascot, beating Bran, Nonsense, Shilelagh, Pussy, and four others.

At the Newmarket Second October Meeting, Lord Jersey challenged for the Whip and named Glencoe, but the challenge was not accepted; and Glencoe having been sold by his Lordship and put to the stud in 1836, was subsequently sent to America, where he has now become an established favourite.

PUSSY.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1834.

Pussy, a very dark brown mare, almost black, was the property of Mr Cosby, bred by Mr Lechmere Charlton, of Ludford-park, near Ludlow, and foaled in 1831. She was got by Pollio (son of Orville), out of Valve, by Bob Booty, out of Wire, sister to Whalebone, &c., by Waxy, out of Penelope, &c., &c.

Pussy commenced her career upon the turf, by receiving fifty pounds forfeit from Mr Ricardo's Ellen, at the Ascot Meeting, 1833,—and in the same meeting, she ran third for the Two-year-old Stakes, which was won by Mr Forth's Louisa; Mr Gardnor's Comet second.

At the Goodwood Meeting, from having been short of work, and not in running condition, she was beaten easily in a Match by Lord Uxbridge's Baleine.

In the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, Pussy beat General Grosvenor's Dick by a length, for a Sweepstakes of fifty sovs. each, h. ft.—Four subs.; and in the same meeting for the Nursery Stakes, D.M.—The following is the order in which the nine horses that started came in.

General Walpole's f. by Merlin, dam by Phantom, grandam by Pericles, out of Mary (foaled in 1815), 8st. 4lb. 1
Mr Cosby's Pussy, 7st. 2lb. 2
Sir M. Wood's ch. c. Charivari, by Reveller, out of Aline, 8st. 12lb. 3
Mr Hunter's Morotto, by Gustavus, out of Marrowfat, 7st. 10lb. 4
Lord Chesterfield's La Bayadere, 6st. 12lb. 5
Mr Taylor's br. f. Myrina, 7st. 11lb. 6

General Grosvenor's three:—Bon Ton, 7st. 12lb.; Cockatoo, 7st. 5lb.; and Miss Gravity, 6st. 12lb.; came in together, and were the only three not placed:

a consummation which made that worthy supporter of the turf screw up his face, in a manner peculiar to himself.

The Epsom Meeting, 1834, came round with Cotillon as

PUSSY.

GROSVENOR
PLACE

first favourite, Louisa and May Day, second and third, and Pussy with 20 to 1 against her; the following fillies came to the post, for the Second Year of a Renewal of the Oaks Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft., for three yrs old fillies, 8st. 4lb.; allother conditions as for the Derby.—Ninety-five subs.

Mr Cosby's br. f. Pussy, by Pollio, out of Valve, by Bob Booty..... 1
Mr Forth's b. f. Louisa, by Longwaist, out of Miss Witch 2
Mr Richardson's b. f. by Phantom, out of Jenny Mills's dam 3

Sir S. Graham's b. f. Zulima, by Sultan; Mr Vansittart's br. f. by Lottery, dam by Abjer, out of Slight; Mr Greville's b. f. Pickle, by Emilius; Mr Sadler's ch. f. Delightful, by Defence, out of Lady Stumps, by Tramp; Mr Walker's b. f. Cotillon, by Partisan; Lord Berners's ch. f. May Day, by Lamplighter; Mr Grant's b. f. Fiddle Faddle, by Whalebone; Lord Jersey's ch. f. Nell Gwynne, by Sultan; Mr Osbaldeston's b. f. Sister to Benedict; Mr Forth's b. f. Sister to Imbar; Lord Stradbroke's br. f. Begum, by Partisan; and Col. Peel's b. f. Rosalie, by Whalebone; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 9 to 4 agst Cotillon, 7 to 2 agst Louisa, 6 to 1 agst May Day, 9 to 1 agst Pickle, 12 to 1 agst Zulima (t.), 20 to 1 agst Pussy (t.), 40 to 1 agst Delightful, 40 to 1 Rosalie, 40 to 1 agst Slight, and 40 to 1 agst any other.

Much time was lost in starting; the race was fixed for half-past two, but on the horses getting to the post, Cotillon, who has always been of a skittish temperament, determined to try her hand at jumping and rope-dancing; the exhibition gave great delight to the spectators, and more especially, we should conceive, to Mr Walker and others, who had backed her to *win* the Oaks, *not* to jump over the cords. The first act being over, she was prevailed upon to turn her head where her tail had been for at least half an hour, and this accomplished, the race began. Nell Gwynne was selected to cut out the work, which she did at a good steady pace with Fiddle Faddle, Rosalie, and Louisa, in close attendance upon her, and Jenny Mills f. and Delightful clustered at their heels. At the turn, Nell Gwynne gave way, and Rosalie took up the running, which she carried round the corner, where she fell off, and Louisa took the command, May Day and Pickle lying immediately behind her. A few lengths short of the distance, May Day, who was then pulling hard, and looking amazingly like a winner, broke her near fore leg short in two, and fell, throwing her jockey

over her head, but without his receiving any material injury, although the horses running in her wake had some trouble in getting out of the way in time to prevent further mischief. At this point Pickle declined, and Louisa ran by herself, half-way up the distance, where Pussy separated herself from the crowd, went up to Louisa, defeated her without a struggle, and won easily by more than a length.

May Day was killed immediately after the race; had she not fallen, we should have doubtless had a different tale to tell.

At the following Ascot, Pussy won the Ascot Derby of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, the winner of the Derby 7lb.; of the Oaks 5lb. extra.—Ten subs.

Mr Cosby's Pussy (5lb. extra)	1
Mr Forth's Louisa	2
Lord Exeter's c. out of Terapia's dam	3
Mr Payne's Ganges	4

The 5lb. lent considerable interest to the race, and some smart betting took place at 6 and 7 to 4 on Pussy, and 2 to 1 agst Louisa; but Pussy turned her tail upon them, and came first to the winning post by a good length.

At the Ascot Meeting, 1835, Pussy walked over for the Oatlands Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 ft, and only 10 if declared, &c.—Two miles and a half. Three subs; Glencoe and Glaucus paying her ten shillings in the pound on their forfeits. Her subsequent running must have made her owner congratulate himself on his judgment in taking it.

On the same day, she ran second for His Majesty's Plate of 100 gs.; three yr olds, 7st. 2lb.; four, 9st. 2lb.; five, 10st.; six and aged, 10st. 5lb.—To start at the New Mile Post, and go once round and in.

Mr Molony's b. c. Lucifer, by Lottery, 3 yrs old	1
Mr Cosby's br. f. Pussy, 4 yrs old	2
Sir G. Heathcote's Samarcand, 5 yrs old	3
Mr Marson's Olympic, 4 yrs old	4

5 to 4 on Pussy, 3 to 1 agst Lucifer, and 4 to 1 agst Samarcand.

Lucifer winning in a canter by seven or eight lengths.

On the following Thursday, in the same meeting, Pussy

put in for the Gold Cup of 300 sovs. value, by subscription of 20 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added from the fund; three yr olds, 6st. 10lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 12lb.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. allowed 3lb.; the owner of the second horse received 50 sovs. out of the stakes. To start at the Cup post on the New mile, and go once round, about two miles and a half.—Thirty-six subs.

Lord Jersey's ch. c. Glencoe, by Sultan, 4 yrs old 1
Sir E. Baker's ch. c. Bran, 4 yrs old 2
Col Peel's ch. h. Nonsense, 5 yrs old 3

Duke of Cleveland's br. c. Shilelagh, 4 yrs old; Mr Cosby's br. f. Pussy, 4 yrs old; Mr Goring's ch. c. Bentley, 4 yrs old; Mr Forth's b. f. Famine, 4 yrs old; and Lord Jersey's b. f. by Merlin, dam by Phantom, 4 yrs old; also started, but were not placed.

Glencoe was the favourite at 6 to 5, Bran stood with 9 to 2 agst him, Shilelagh with 7 to 1; 8 to 1 agst Bentley, who pulled up at the first turn; 12 to 1 agst Famine, and 20 to 1 agst Nonsense. After the usual parade before the stands, they repaired to the starting-post and set off. Sir Frederick Johnstone's filly by Merlin led the field at a merry pace till within a mile of home, when Glencoe, with Jem Robinson on his back, took it up and maintained it to the end. Bran and John Day made an ineffectual struggle, as they neared home, followed by Nonsense. Glencoe beat Bran by a length, and, Bran ran in two or three lengths a head of Nonsense. Famine was fourth, Shilelagh fifth, Marpessa sixth, poor Pussy, who made a very bad fight of it, seventh, and the Merlin filly last, barring Bentley, who did not go round. Bran and Pussy appeared to be drawn too fine. Glencoe looked well and full of running. The pace was fair, but the race only middling—the tail, considerable.

At Oxford on the 18th August, Pussy ran third for the Oxfordshire Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and only 5 if declared, &c.—Two miles.—Nineteen subs., twelve of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Capt. Berkeley's Paris, 4 yrs old, 8st. 4lb. 1
Mr Etwall's Revenge, 5 yrs old, 9st. 2lb. 2
Mr Cosby's Pussy, 4 yrs old, 8st. 7lb. 3

At Egham, on the 25th August, Pussy was unsuccessful in her efforts for the Gold Cup, in specie, a subscription of

10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 7lb.; five, 9st.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the winner to be sold for 600 sovs. if demanded, &c.—Two miles.—Nine subs.

Mr Shackel's b. c. Lucifer, by Lottery, 3 yrs old 1
Capt. Berkeley's br. c. Paris, 4 yrs old 2
Mr Cosby's br. f. Pussy, 4 yrs old 3

Betting: 6 to 4 on Lucifer.

but on the following Thursday, she met with better luck for the Egham Stakes of 5 sovs. each, with 35 added; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 4lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st. 1lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; winners once in 1835, to carry 3lb.; twice, 5lb.; thrice, 7lb. extra (matches and handicaps excepted); horses that have started twice in 1835, and not won, allowed 5lb.—Heats, one mile and a half.—Four subs.

Mr W. Day's br. f. Pussy, by Pollio, 4 yrs old 1 1
Mr Martyn's Pincher, 4 yrs old 2 2

In the Newmarket Second October Meeting, Pussy was not placed for a Handicap Plate of 100 sovs. for four, five, six year olds, and aged horses.—A.F.

Mr Batson's Revelry, 5 yrs old, 8st. 10lb. 1
Mr Sowerby's Rioter, 4 yrs old, 8st. 5lb. 2
Duke of Cleveland's Shilelagh, 4 yrs old, 8st. 10lb. 3

Mr Forth's Famine, 4 yrs old, 7st. 10lb.; Mr W. Day's Pussy, 4 yrs old, 7st. 8lb.; Colonel Peel's Bubastes, 4 yrs old, 7st. 5lb.; Mr Crommelyn's Zitella, 4 yrs old, 7st 2lb.; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 3 to 1 agst Famine, 3 to 1 agst Revelry, 7 to 2 agst Rioter (t.,) and 7 to 1 agst Bubastes.

Shilelagh took the lead at a good pace, followed by Rioter and Bubastes, Revelry waiting in the rear. At the Ab. M. bottom Shilelagh, Famine, Pussy, and Zitella were defeated, nor did Bubastes last beyond the cords; the struggle between Revelry and Rioter was of short duration, the mare winning easy by half a length.

Pussy finished the season 1835 in the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, by winning on the Tuesday a Handicap Plate of 100 sovs.—D.I., beating Mr Sowerby's Rioter, 8st. 1lb., and the Duke of Cleveland's Shilelagh, 8st. 1lb. Pussy was never headed and won in a canter by at least

five lengths. 6 to 4 agst Shilela h, 2 to 1 agst Rioter, and 3 to 1 agst Pussy. Shilelagh never showed in front. And on the Thursday a Subscription Handicap Plate of 50 sovs. —D.I.

Mr W. Day's Pussy, 4 yrs old, 8st. 8lb..... 1
Mr Hunter's f. by Tramp, out of Ridotto, 3 yrs old, 6st. 7lb..... 2
Mr Shackle's Lucifer, 3 yrs old, 7st. 11lb..... 3
Mr Kent's Baleine, 5 yrs old, 8st. 12lb..... 4

Betting: 6 to 4 agst Pussy, 2 to 1 agst Ridotto, 7 to 2 agst Lucifer, and 6 to 1 agst Baleine.

Pussy having it all to herself, and winning by a length, without turning a hair.

On Monday in the Newmarket Craven Meeting, Pussy commenced her season 1836, by running third for the Craven Stakes. The following came to the post:—Duke of Richmond's Pussy, 5 yrs old; Lord Exeter's Lady Ann, 3 yrs old; Colonel Peel's Castaway, 4 yrs old; Mr Bird's Redshank, 3 yrs old; Mr Wilson's ch. f. by Emilius, or Comus, out of Silvertail, 3 yrs old; Mr Walker's Snowball, 3 yrs old; and Mr Ridsdale's Coriolanus, 4 yrs old. The betting was flat at 11 to 8 agst Coriolanus, 5 to 2 agst Pussy, 4 to 1 agst Redshank, and 6 to 1 agst Castaway. Pussy, Redshank, and Coriolanus lay in front throughout, the mare leading at a rattling pace as far as the bushes; in the bottom she was beaten, and the other two ran home together, Redshank winning by a head, tight-held, and without showing any of those symptoms of distress which were so conspicuous in his opponent. Pussy was a respectable third, and ran a good mare considering the weight and the ground, the flat being heavier than any other part of the course. And in the ensuing First Spring Meeting she ran second for The King's Plate of 100 gs., for mares; four yr olds, carrying 8st. 4lb.; five, 9st. 4lb.; six, 9st. 10lb.; and aged, 10st.—R.C.

Mr Forth's b. m. Famine, by Humphrey Clinker, 5 yrs old..... 1
Duke of Richmond's br. m. Pussy, 5 yrs old..... 2
Mr Sowerby's b. f. Bodice, 4 yrs old..... 3

5 to 4 on Pussy, and 6 to 4 agst Famine.

At Epsom, the scene of her former triumph, she did not sustain her glories in the Gold Cup Stakes of 10 sovs. each, with 20 added; for three yr olds, 6st. 4lb.; four, 8st.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six, 9st.; and aged, 9st. 2lb.: m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the winner of a plate or sweepstakes in 1835, to carry 3lb.; of two, 5lb.; of more, 7lb. extra; the winner to be sold for 400 sovs., if demanded, &c.—Two miles.—Thirteen subs.

Mr Forth's ch. c. Knobstick, by Emilius, 4 yrs old 1
Col Peel's ch. c. Jacob Faithful, by Langar, out of Lady Easby, 3 yrs old . 2
Duke of Richmond's br. m. Pussy, 5 yrs old 3

Mr W. Edward's ch. c. Sherry, 3 yrs old; Lord Chesterfield's b. c. Oberon, 3 yrs old; Duke of Richmond's b. c. Tiber, 4 yrs old; and Mr Dawson's b. h. Morpeth, 5 yrs old; also started, but were not placed.

5 to 2 agst Sherry, 3 to 1 agst Jacob Faithful, 4 to 1 agst Pussy, and 5 to 1 agst Knobstick.

And at Reigate, on the 25th of May, Pussy was again unsuccessful for the Gold Cup, value 150 gs., given and won by D. Robertson, Esq. in 1835, and re-given in 1836, added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 7st. 2lb.; four, 8st. 6lb.; five, 9st. 2lb.; six and aged, 9st. 6lb.: m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the winner of the Epsom Cup to carry 5lb. extra: the winner to be sold for 500 sovs. if demanded, &c.; the winner paid 10 sovs. towards the improvements of the Course.—Twelve subs.

Colonel Peel's ch c. Jacob Faithful, by Langar, 3 yrs old 1
Mr Robertson's ch. g. Olympic, 5 yrs old 2
Duke of Richmond's br. m. Pussy, 5 yrs old 3
Mr Sowerby's b. f. Bodice, 4 yrs old 4
Mr Balchin's br. m. Levity, 5 yrs old 5

5 to 4 agst Jacob Faithful, and 2 to 1 agst Pussy.

On the 28th of July, Pussy made her first appearance at Goodwood, under the auspices of the noble master of the revels, in the Goodwood Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and only 5 if declared, &c.: the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs out of the stakes.—Ninety-four subs., fifty-three of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Mr Houldsworth's br. c. Felix, by Sultan, 4 yrs old, 7st. 8lb. 1
Mr Rush's b. g. Roadster, aged, 7st. 13lb. 2

Mr Theobald's Rockingham, 6 yrs old, 9st. 12lb. Mr Osbaldeston's ch. h. Rush, 5 yrs old, 8st. 12lb.; Mr Forth's Knobstick, 4 yrs old, 8st. 5lb.; Duke of Richmond's br. m. Pussy, 5 yrs old, 7st. 12lb.; Lord Chesterfield's ch. g. Whimsical (late Buccaneer), 5 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.; Mr Tobin's Tauntonian, 4 yrs old, 7st. 3lb.; Mr Kingston's br. c. Ruinous,

4 yrs old, 6st. 13lb.; Duke of Richmond's br. c. Tiber, 4 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; Lord Chesterfield's b. c. Alfred, 3 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; Mr Phillimore's br. f. Lady Anna, 3 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; Duke of Richmond's Sepoy, 3 yrs old, 6st. 10lb.; Lord Lichfield's Arbaces, 3 yrs old, 6st.; Mr Rush's br. f. Taglioni, 3 yrs old, 6st.; Mr Finch's br. c. Oberon, 3 yrs old, 5st. 12lb.; Mr Houldsworth's b. f. by Emilius, out of Flush, 3 yrs old, 5st. 3lb.; and Mr Houldsworth's ch. f. by Vanish, out of Fortuna, 3 yrs old, 5st. 3lb.; also started, but were not placed.

5 to 2 agst Rockingham, 5 to 1 agst Pussy, 7 to 1 agst Rush, 7 to 1 agst Flush, and 20 to 1 agst Felix.

And having failed in this bold essay, she made another, and equally unfortunate attempt, on the following day, for the Duke of Richmond's Plate of 100l. (handicap), for all ages.—Last mile.

Lord Egremont's br. c. Hock, by Chateau Margaux, out of Emmelina, 3 yrs old, 7st. 3lb. 1
Lord Chesterfield's b. c. Bamfylde, by Tramp, out of Young Petuaria, 4 yrs old, 8st. 12lb. 2
Sir F. Collier's Lieutenant, 3 yrs old, 7st. 5lb. 3

Duke of Richmond's Pussy, 5 yrs old, 8st 3lb.; Mr Dawson's Fair Jane, 3 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; Mr Robertson's Olympic, 5 yrs old, 7st. 12lb.; and Lord Lichfield's Arbaces, 3 yrs old, 6st. 10lb.; also started, but were not placed.

5 to 2 on Hock.

She now went off to Brighton, where, on the 3rd of August, she failed to carry off the Brighton Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft., and only 5 if declared, &c., with 200 added by the Town; the second horse received back his stake.—Two miles.—Fifty-five subs., twenty-eight of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Mr. J. Day's b. c. Venison, by Partisan, 3 yrs old, 7st. 6lb. 1
Sir M. Wood's ch. h. Amesbury, aged, 8st. 2

Mr Houldsworth's br. c. Felix, 4 yrs old, 8st. 2lb.; Lord Exeter's gr. c. Luck's-all, 4 yrs old, 8st.; Duke of Richmond's br m. Pussy, 5 yrs old, 8st.; Lord Egremont's br. c. Hock, 3 yrs old, 7st.; and Col Peel's ch. c. Partner, 3 yrs old, 6st.; also started, but were not placed.

5 to 4 agst Venison, 7 to 2 agst Felix, 4 to 1 agst Hock, 5 to 1 agst Amesbury, and 7 to 1 agst Partner.

And at Egham, on the 23rd of August, was beaten for the Gold Cup, in specie, by subscription of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 7lb.; five, 9st.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the winner to be sold for 600 sovs. if demanded, &c.; the owner of the second horse received back his stake.—Two miles.—Twelve subs.

Mr Robertson's b. c. Lucifer, by Lottery, 4 yrs old 1
Duke of Richmond's Pussy, 5 yrs old 2

Capt. Williamson's Ainderby, 4 yrs old 3
Capt. Berkeley's Paris, 5 yrs old 4
Mr Forth's Louisa, 5 yrs old 5
2 to 1 agst Paris, 3 to 1 agst Lucifer, and 4 to 1 agst Louisa.

And for the Surrey and Middlesex Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and only 5 if declared, &c.; the winner of the Goodwood or Brighton Stakes to carry 7lb.; if both, 10lb. extra. —Two miles and a distance.—Twenty-seven subs., thirteen of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Lord Chesterfield's ch. c. Hornsea, by Velocipede, 4 yrs old, 8st. 13lb. 1
Sir G. Heathcote's Valentissimo, 4 yrs old, 8st. 2
Duke of Richmond's Pussy, 5 yrs old, 7st. 12lb. 3
Capt. Berkeley's Paris, 5 yrs old, 8st. 4
4 to 1 on Hornsea.

She however managed to scramble in a winner of the Egham Stakes of 5 sovs. each, with 25 added, beating Partner, Amesbury, and Autocrat, in two heats; and finally wound up the season at Rochester and Chatham, by winning the Rockingham Stakes of 10 sovs. each, with 50 added; three yr olds, 7st. 4lb.; four, 8st. 7lb.; five, 9st.; six and aged, 9st. 4lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the winner to be sold for 300 sovs. if demanded, &c.; the owner of the second horse to receive back his stake.—Heats, one mile and a half.—Eight subs.

Duke of Richmond's br. m. Pussy, by Pollio, 5 yrs old 1 1
Mr Wickham's b. h. Pincher, 5 yrs old 2 2

On Monday, in the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, 1837, Pussy was beaten by Alfred in a Match for 200 sovs. each; and on the following day she won the King's Plate of 100 gs., beating Helga, her old rival Louisa, and Eagle. Louisa the favourite, at 5 to 2. And on the Thursday in the Second Spring, Pussy finished her career upon the Turf by running second to Calmuck, Mendizabal being third, for the Jockey Club Plate of Fifty Pounds. She was then put to the Stud, having fairly earned the character of an industrious mare, though scarcely entitled to the name and fame of a good or fortunate racer.

TOM PRESTON.

TOUCHSTONE.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1834.

Touchstone, a dark brown horse, about fifteen hands and a half high, was bred by the Marquis of Westminster, and got by Camel, out of Banter, by Master Henry, grandam Boadicea (sister to Bucephalus), by Alexander, her dam, Brunette, by Amaranthus, out of Mayfly, by Matchem.

Touchstone made his first appearance as a two year old, in the spring of 1833, at Lichfield, where he performed the arduous task of walking over for a 50 sovs. Produce Sweepstakes, h. ft.—Three subs.

His next performance was in October of the same year, at Holywell Hunt Meeting, where he ran third for the Champagne Stakes, Queen Bess first, The Tulip second, and Noodle fourth.

On Wednesday, May 7th, 1834, he won the Dee Stakes at Chester, beating his old friend, Queen Bess, and four others, and on Friday in the same week he carried off the Palatine Stakes, beating her again, and two others, one of which was the property of his noble owner.

On the 3rd of July he was beaten by General Chasse, in the Liverpool Aintree Meeting, for the St Leger Stakes of 25 sovs. each, with 100 added, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 6lb.; and fillies, 8st. 3lb.—A mile and three quarters.—Twenty-four subs.

Sir J. Boswell's ch. c. General Chasse, by Actæon 1
Lord Westminster's b. c. Touchstone 2
Mr T. O. Powlett's br. c. by Figaro, or Lottery, out of Miss Fanny's dam . 3

Sir G. Pigot's ch. f. Miss Chester; Mr R. Alanson's b. c. Cashier; Mr Watt's ch. c. Whitefoot, by Young Blacklock (late Navarino), out of Kitten, by Waxy Pope; Mr Mostyn's b. f. Queen Bess; Mr Mostyn's b. f. Birdlime; Mr R. Bower's b. c. Mr Merry-

man; Mr Skipsey's bl. c. Inheritor; and Sir J. Gerard's br. c. Billinge; also started, but were not placed.

5 to 2 agst General Chasse, 7 to 2 agst Billinge, 7 to 2 agst Mr Powlett's colt, 6 to 1 agst Touchstone, 8 to 1 agst Inheritor, 10 to 1 agst Queen Bess.

Plenipotentiary, from his style of running, and the unequalled success of his races, was now the only horse at all thought of for the St Leger, and the defeat of Touchstone, by General Chasse, at the Liverpool Meeting, had thrown cold water on the hopes of even his best friends. Shilelagh, who ran second for the Derby, stood next upon the list to Plenipo., but even then with eight points difference between them, Bran, Warlaby Baylock, and Bubastes were also liked well by their respective parties, whilst Touchstone, on the day, found but few friends at forty to one.

Only ten horses appeared at the post, viz:

The Marquis of Westminster's Touchstone	1
Lord Sligo's ch. c. Bran, by Humphrey Clinker, out of Velvet	2
Sir J. Boswell's ch. c. General Chasse, by Actæon	3
Duke of Cleveland's br. c. Shilelagh, by St Patrick	4

Mr Batson's ch. c. Plenipotentiary, by Emilius; Mr Watt's b. c. Bubastes, by Blacklock; Duke of Leeds's ch. c. Valparaiso, by Velocipede; Mr W. Richardson's b. f. Lady de Gros, by Young Phantom, out of Jenny Mills's dam; Mr Heseltine's b. c. Warlaby Baylock, by Blacklock; Mr Chisholme's b. f. by Partisan, dam by Walton or Orville, out of Pipylina, by Sir Peter; and Mr Marson's bl. c. Louden, by Chateau Margaux, out of Morgiana, by Muley; also started, but were not placed.

11 to 10 on Plenipotentiary, 3 to 1 agst Shilelagh, 6 to 1 agst Warlaby Baylock, 10 to 1 agst General Chasse, 25 to 1 agst Lady de Gros, 30 to 1 agst Louden, and 40 to 1 agst Touchstone.

Having already had occasion, in our foregoing account of Plenipo., to detail the vicissitudes and unexpected catastrophe of this race, it is sufficient for our present purpose to repeat, that Touchstone, ridden by Calloway, ran in three good lengths a-head of the field; Bran being second; General Chasse, his former conqueror, third; Shilelagh fourth; Warlaby Baylock, Bubastes, and Valparaiso in a cluster—and Plenipo. last but one.

The astonishment of every body at this most unexpected result, may, as the novelists say, "be more easily imagined than described;" though, certainly, of all the astonished ones, Calloway, the rider of Touchstone, was most so.

When he found himself winning, he seemed perfectly thunderstruck, and turned his head right and left to see whether the others had not been all swallowed up by an earthquake; and we doubt not that it was the greatest surprise he ever experienced in his life. Never was such a race as that seen or heard of, and it is difficult to say whether Plenipo.'s ignominious defeat, or Touchstone's unexpected triumph, created the most surprise. He was scarcely in the betting at all, and odds to any amount might have been had against him. The Touchstone party refusing to back their nag on the ground of there being such a horse as Plenipo. in the race. Moreover, Touchstone was amiss, or had been so within a few days, at all events, we know that he appeared dull and starcing in the coat, the day before the race, and was looking any thing but well, and the report of his having been amiss receives additional strength from the fact of his being immediately declared *not to start* for the Doncaster Cup.

This race, however, proved Touchstone to be a very superior horse to most of the other Cracks of his day, if there be any truth in public running. Touchstone coming in three lengths a-head for the Leger, after having been amiss—if not amiss on the very day, beating Bran, who beat Shilelagh, who ran second for the Derby, and Shilelagh, it is said, could beat Muley Moloch at even weights.

On the 30th of September following, Touchstone won a nameless Welch Stake, at Wrexham, 25 sovs. each.—Three subs., beating Mr Mostyn's Vittoria.

October 14th, he ran third for the Mostyn Stakes, at Holywell Hunt—Intriguer first, Birdlime second, and two others not placed. And on the same day he terminated the season 1834, by walking over for the Chieftain Stakes of 50 sovs. each, for three yr olds.—Five subs.

Touchstone commenced the season, 1835, by walking over at Chester, for the Stand Cup, value 100 sovs., the gift of

the Stand Committee, added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 6st. 10lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 2lb.—Twice round and a distance.—Six subs.

But he was amongst the nameless ruck at the Liverpool Craven Meeting, for the Tradesmen's Cup, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. in specie, added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 10 ft, and 5 only if declared, &c.; the second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes.—Two miles and a distance.—Thirty-six subs., six of whom declared.

Sir J. Boswell's ch. c. General Chasse, 4 yrs old, 8st. 9lb. 1
Mr G. Cooke's br. c. Red Rover, 4 yrs old, 7st. 11lb. 2
Mr S. L. Fox's b. c. The Count, 4 yrs old, 7st. 12lb. 3

Mr Barrow's b. m. Catharina, 5 yrs old, 8st. 13lb.; Marquis of Westminster's br. c. Touchstone, 4 yrs old, 8st. 10lb.; Lord Stanley's gr. h. Speculator, aged, 8st. 4lb.; Hon. E. M. L. Mostyn's b. f. Birdlime, 4 yrs old, 8st. 3lb.; Mr R. Lucas's gr. h. Rust, by Master Robert, out of Vermilion, 5 yrs old, 8st.; Mr R. Turner's br. f. Miss Golborne, 4 yrs old, 7st. 2lb.; and Mr J. Robinson's b. g. Aratus, 4 yrs old, 7st. 11lb.; also started, but were not placed.

7 to 4 agst Chasse, 5 to 2 agst Touchstone, and 4 to 1 agst Birdlime.

For the remainder of the season, 1835, Touchstone was very busy, running with continued good success, winning at Doncaster the Gold Candelabrum, value 300 sovs., given by the Stewards, with 50 added (in specie) by the Corporation; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 3lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; the winner of the St Leger, 1835, to have carried 3lb. extra.—To start at the Red-house and run once round to the Ending-post, about two miles and and five furlongs.

Lord Westminster's br. c. Touchstone, by Camel, 4 yrs old 1
Mr W. Richardson's ch. c. Hornsea, 3 yrs old 2
Sir J. Boswell's ch. c. General Chasse, 4 yrs old 3

Duke of Cleveland's br. c. Shilelagh, 4 yrs old; and Sir J. Boswell's b. f. Bella, 4 yrs old; also started, but were not placed.

6 to 5 on General Chasse, 2 to 1 agst Hornsea, and 3 to 1 agst Touchstone;

beating his old rival, General Chasse; winning at Heaton Park a Piece of Gold Plate, presented by Count Matuschevitz, added to a Sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 ft.—One mile and a half.—Sixteen subs.

Lord Westminster's br. c. Touchstone, by Camel, 4 yrs old 1
Mr Barrow's b. m. Catharina, 5 yrs old 2
Lord Wilton's b. m. Languish, 5 yrs old 3
Mr J. H. Peel's br. c. Trim, 3 yrs old 4

4 to 1 on Touchstone, and 10 to 1 agst any other;

and walking over the next day, for a Gold Cup, value 100 sovs., given by Mr King of the Bush Inn, added to a subscription of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 9st. 3lb.; four, 10st 5lb.; five 11st.; six and aged, 11st. 7lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; a winner of a Cup or King's Plate in 1835, and a previous winner of Mr King's Cup, to carry 3lb. extra; maiden horses allowed 5lb.—St Leger Course.—Sixteen subs.; being beaten at Holywell Hunt for the Mostyn Stakes of 10 sovs. each.—Four subs.—One mile and a half—by Mr Mostyn's Usury—Languish and Birdlime not placed:—and walking over, on the following day, for the Pengwern Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 10 ft.—Four subs.; and a Post Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft.—Three subs.

Touchstone commenced the Season 1836 well, by winning, at Ascot Heath, the Gold Cup of 300 sovs. value, by subscription of 20 sovs. each, with 200 added from the fund; three yr olds, 6st. 10lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 12lb.; six and aged, 9st, 3lb.; m. allowed 3lb.—To start at the Cup-post on the New mile, and go once round, about two miles and a half.—Twelve subs.

Lord Westminster's br. h. Touchstone, by Camel, 5 yrs old 1
Mr Theobald's b. h. Rockingham, 6 yrs old 2
Mr Robertson's br. c. Lucifer, 4 yrs old 3
Lord Exeter's ch. c. Aurelius, 4 yrs old 4

6 to 5 agst Touchstone, 6 to 4 agst Rockingham, 5 to 1 agst Aurelius, and 8 to 1 agst Lucifer.

At Doncaster, he kept the game alive by winning the Gold Cup, or Piece of Plate, value 300 gs., given by the Stewards, and 50 added by the Corporation: three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 3lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.—To start at the Red-house, and run once round to the Ending-post, about two miles and five furlongs.

Lord Westminster's br. h. Touchstone, by Camel, 5 yrs old 1
Lord Chesterfield's br. c. Carew, 3 yrs old 2
Mr J. Day's b. c. Venison, 3 yrs old 3
Mr Orde's b. f. Bee's-wing, 3 yrs old 4
Sir J. Boswell's ch. h. General Chasse, 5 yrs old 5
Mr W. Richardson's b. g. Flying Billy, aged 6

6 and 7 to 4 on Touchstone, 9 to 2 agst Bee's-wing, 9 to 2 agst Venison, and 7 to 1 agst General Chasse.

Here he met his old opponent General Chasse once again. Carew led the way at moderate speed for three parts of a mile, and then resigned to Venison, who improved the pace, and kept the lead to the Red House, where he "shut up." Touchstone now had it all to himself, and won just as he pleased: three or four lengths astern was Carew, Sam. Day, with a prudent recollection of the Town Plate, having eased his nag at the distance; Bee's-wing's position was even worse, and as for the poor General, it is hard to say how soon *he* was beaten. Robinson was whipping and spurring before he had gone a mile of the ground: he had been run long enough to spoil both his temper and his action. Scott rode the winner, who wound up the season, victoriously, by walking over at Heaton Park, the scene of so many of his former triumphs, for a Gold Cup, value 100 sovs. given by Mr King of the Bush Inn, added to a Sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, 10 ft; three yr olds, 9st. 2lb.; four, 10st. 7lb.; five, 11st.; six and aged, 11st. 5lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; a winner of a Cup, Cup Stakes, or King's Plate in 1836, previous to the day of starting, to carry 3lb.; of two or more, 5lb. extra; a winner of the Stand Cup at Liverpool July Meeting to carry 6lb.; of the Doncaster Cup, 10lb. extra; the winner of the St Leger to carry 7lb.; and the second horse 3lb. extra; no horse to carry more than one extra weight; maiden horses allowed 7lb.; and horses not having won in 1836 allowed 5lb.; only one allowance.—St Leger Course.—Ten subs.

Touchstone had now nearly run out his day; in June

1837, he made his last appearance in public at Ascot Heath, where he carried of the Gold Cup, beating Slane, Royal George, and Alumnus;—and at the end of the year his name was entered in the Stud List.

Touchstone was undoubtedly a good and, what was at least of equal value, an honest horse. His performances as a two year old were very unpromising, but he trained on, and finally closed a brilliant career, in such a manner, as to entitle him to take place in the first rank of the Cracks of the Day.

He now stands at Moor Park; and so highly is he prized by his noble owner, that, on one occasion, having been solicited to sell him, that he might be sent to Germany; he wrote the following laconic answer:—

"A GERMAN PRINCIPALITY SHOULD NOT BUY TOUCHSTONE."

THE RACING SEASON, 1834.

So much is necessarily given of the performances of all the best nags of the day in our detail of the various races in which our "Cracks" have been engaged, that little now remains to be discussed, or treated of, excepting such brief summary as may complete the leading races of the year.

The Newmarket Craven Meeting 1834, was distinguished by the first display of Plenipo. and Glencoe, two of the most superior horses that England has ever possessed, and *one* of them, to our humble thinking, THE BEST, not even excepting the great Cracks of the olden time, or the mile in a minute performances of Childers or Eclipse, who would have stood but little chance of such great fame as they achieved, had fate placed them beside the mighty Plenipo.

In the Newmarket First Spring, Glencoe beat Bentley, the Derby *Pet* of the year, for the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, and so disposed at once of *his* chance for the great race. The same Meeting brought out May Day, a mare of much promise, untimely cut off, in her hapless finish on the Oaks day.

At the Liverpool Spring Meeting, General Chassé won the Liverpool St Leger. The General was a steady, honest, and hard-working nag, but somewhat slovenly in his races, his victories being always, as it were, *kicked out of him.*

The York Spring Meeting, brought out Bran, by many degrees the best three year old at the Meeting, as an easy winner of the York Leger,—and Warlaby Baylock, and Valparaiso, respective winners of the York Derby, "the Shorts," and "the Wentworths," and they all three came forthwith into the market for the Doncaster St Leger.

The two great South country events have already been disposed of in detail. The Derby was won by Plenipo.—the favourite, by two lengths, and in a canter;—and the Oaks, by Pussy, a mare scarcely ever named, or thought of, and actually not mentioned in the betting, in the week before the race, which, by the way, was as bad an one as any, anywhere during the season, perhaps the worst Oaks upon record. Indeed, the three year old fillies of this year generally showed badly.

At Ascot Heath, the Gold Cup, and the Eclipse Foot, were both won by Glaucus, in fact, his noble owner, Lord Chesterfield, seemed in luck this week, winning six times in the four days.

The July Meeting at Newmarket, brought Kate Kearney into consideration for the Oaks, 1835, as winner of the July Stakes; but the breath of popular favour dispersed again, on the Wednesday, when she ran third for the Chesterfield Stakes.

The Goodwood Cup, for which, during the six weeks preceding the race, favourites sprang up like mushrooms, was carried off by Glencoe, hard held, and in a canter,—and the York August Meeting established Bran a favourite for the Leger, after winning the Thirty Sovs. Sweepstakes in a canter.

The Doncaster St Leger came and went in a manner which we have already told, and which we care not to repeat:—some modern followers of Jemmy Dawson yet remain unhung.

The First October at Newmarket, brought out a lot of *seven* Oaks mares for one Stake, "the Hopeful." It was a very good run race, won in a superior manner by Lord Chesterfield's Eva; Kate Kearney and Waresti being among the beaten; and the Second October brought in Mr Greville's Preserve, another Oaks favourite, a winner of the "Clearwell," beating Hester and nine others, good, bad, and indifferent. And in the Houghton Meeting, the "Criterion" placed Preserve and Hester in the same relative positions as for the Clearwell, establishing the truth of their running in that race, at least as far as concerned *their* individual merits. This Meeting, in every sense the best of the year, brought the racing season 1834 to a brilliant close, with every prospect of a glorious morrow.

MUNDIG.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1835.

Here stands Mundig, the only one in our list of "Cracks" whose fame, founded upon private information, was proved to be no jack-o'-lantern, and whose first appearance in public was hailed as winner of the Derby.

Mundig was got by Catton, out of Emma, by Whisker, grandam Gibside Fairy, by Hermes, out of Vicissitude, by Pipator—Beatrice, by Sir Peter, and was bred by his owner, John Bowes, Esq., M.P., of Streatlam-castle, in the county of Durham. He is a rich chesnut, with a white star and a white hind leg, coming half-way up to the hock, full-limbed, but coarsish-looking, with remarkably fine action, especially when got well into his stride.

Mundig came into the betting for the Derby, so as to be of any consideration, only about a month before the day. In the beginning of the month of April he had stood at 30 to 1 against him; but on the 27th of that month he fell to 50, a change which is to be accounted for, by the fact that a boy connected with the stable having been suspected (and rightly) of giving information, was purposely deceived into the supposition that the horse was gone home to the North; a piece of news which he conveyed without fail to his employers, who having, on this information, laid out large sums against the horse, were somewhat surprised to find him rising in the odds, until from 50 to 1, he stood upon the day with only 6 to 1 against him—Lord Jersey's Ibrahim being first favourite at 7 to 4, and Lord Orford's Ascot next

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upon the list, at 3 to1. It may be worthy of note, that in this race *two* Ibrahims were started, both by Sultan, one out of Pera, and the other out of Sister to Cobweb; but this difference in pedigree was not a sufficient distinction to prevent much confusion arising from the adoption of the same name by two individuals in the same year.

On Thursday, the 4th of June, 1835, for the Derby Stakes, the following fourteen horses, out of one hundred and twenty-eight entries, came to the post:

Mr Bowes's ch. c. Mundig, by Catton, out of Emma.—Scott
Lord Orford's b. c. Ascot, by Reveller, out of Angelica.—Nat
Lord Jersey's br. c. Ibrahim, by Sultan, out of Sister to Cobweb.—Robinson
Lord Jersey's ch. c. Silenus, by Reveller, out of Trampoline.—C. Edwards
Duke of Richmond's c. by Camel, out of Leopoldine.—Boyce
Duke of Cleveland's c. by Memnon, out of Pucelle.—Chifney
Mr Ridsdale's ch. c. Coriolanus, by Emilius, out of Linda.—Conolly
Mr Pettit's Ibrahim, by Sultan, out of Pera.—Wright
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c. Valentissimo, by Velocipede, out of Jane.—Buckle
Mr J. Robinson's b. c. Stockport, by Langar, out of Olympia.—Darling
Mr J. Peel's br. c. Trim, by Edmund, out of Mary.—Chapple
Lord Warwick's b. c. Pelops, by Middleton, out of Niobe.—Calloway
Mr Ridsdale's gr. c. Luck's-all, by Tramp, out of Flora.—G. Edwards
Duke of Rutland's c. by Catton, out of Darioletta.—Wheatley.

The betting ring on the hill had been pretty quiet, compared at least to what we have seen it on some former occasions, and the following may be stated as the closing odds at the breaking up of it:—

7 to 4 agst Ibrahim, 3 to 1 agst Ascot, 6 to 1 agst Mundig, 10 to 1 agst Coriolanus, 11 to 1 agst Leopoldine, 18 to 1 agst Pucelle, 50 to 1 agst Trim, 50 to 1 agst Valentissimo, and 100 to 1 agst Pelops.

The horses got away, after three false starts, when "Silenus" and "Luck's-all," who were started for the purpose of making running, one for Ibrahim, the other for Coriolanus, set off at a great pace. After the leaders, came Valentissimo, Ascot, Mundig, and Coriolanus, and then the tail. At Tattenham-corner they all got together, and in the straight running Robinson brought Ibrahim in front, but on reaching the road, Mundig and Ascot shot forward, Mundig on the higher ground, Ascot on the lower, and at the distance Silenus, who was still in front with a numerous cor-

tege, fell back. At the stand only Ascot and Ibrahim, Mundig and Pelops, appeared to contest the race, each pair running a match as it were!—Ibrahim was beaten before the stand, and Pelops as they cleared it. The race then lay between Ascot and Mundig, who made a desperate neck and neck struggle for it, Mundig winning, by a neck; so close, that on the stand it was impossible to say which had it, and in the next stride after passing the judge's chair Ascot's head was first. Indeed, Mundig won his race *right upon the post*. Pelops, the much despised Pelops, with 100 to 1 against him, was third, though the judge only placed two. It was one of the closest and best contested Derbys ever run, and the horses came home more sociably than we ever remember to have seen them. There was literally nothing of a tail. Ibrahim was fourth, Valentissimo fifth, and Trim sixth.

Mundig's second appearance in public, for the St Leger Stakes, at Doncaster, was not equally fortunate, being defeated easily by that first rate "Crack" of her day the Queen of Trumps, and not placed by the judge. But on the following day, he took the lead, and kept it throughout, for the Foal Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 4lb.—Mile and a half. Ten subs.

Mr Bowes's ch. c. Mundig, by Catton	1
Mr J. H. Peel's b. c. Trim	2
Duke of Cleveland's b. c. Newton	3
Mr W. Turner's ch. c. Equator	4

Betting: 6 to 4 on Mundig;

winning easily by two or three lengths.

In the Liverpool July Meeting, 1836, Mundig was without a place for the Tradesmen's Cup, or Piece of Plate, value 200 sovs., with 100 sovs. in specie, added to a Handicap Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and only 5 if declared, &c.; the winner to pay 30 sovs. to the Judge; and the

second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Two miles.—Sixty subs., twenty-two of whom paid 5 sovs. each.

Mr Mostyn's b. m. Birdlime, by Comus, 5 yrs old, 8st 11lb. 1
Sir J. Boswell's ch. h. General Chasse, 5 yrs old, 9st. 4lb. 2

Lord Kelburne's b. m. Miss Whip, 6 yrs old, 8st. 7lb.; Mr Bowes's ch. c. Mundig, 4 yrs old, 8st. 7lb.; Lord Derby's ch. f. Verbena, 4 yrs old, 8st. 4lb.; General Sharpe's ch. m. Myrrha, 5 yrs old, 8st. 3lb.; Duke of Leeds's b. c. Longinus, 4 yrs old, 7st. 8lb.; Lord Westminster's br. c. Oswald, 4 yrs old, 7st. 8lb.; Mr J. Robinson's br. c. Stockport, 4 yrs old, 7st. 8lb.; Lord Kelburne's b. c. by Jerry, out of Purity, 4 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.; Mr Foulis's br. c. De Roos, 4 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.; Mr Allen's b. f. Promise, 3 yrs old, 6st. 9lb.; and Mr J. Robinson's ch. c. Whaley, 3 yrs old, 6st. 5lb.; also started, but were not placed.

6 to 4 agst General Chasse, 7 to 2 agst Oswald, 5 to 1 agst Verbena, and 11 to 1 agst Birdlime.

And two days afterwards, he was again beaten by General Chasse, for the Stand Cup, value 100 sovs., added to a subscription of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 6st. 10lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the winner of the Doncaster St Leger or Cup, to carry 4lb. extra; the second horse for the St Leger, 2lb. extra; the winner of any Cup in 1836, to carry 3lb. extra; of two Cups in 1836, 5lb. extra; of one Cup, and the Doncaster St Leger and Cup in 1835, 5lb. extra; the winner of the Trade Cup at the present Meeting, to carry 5lb. extra; no horse to carry more than 7lb. extra; the second horse to receive 20 sovs. out of the stakes. Two miles.—Twelve subs.

Sir J. Boswell's ch. c. General Chasse, by Actæon, 5 yrs old 1
Mr Bowes's ch. c. Mundig, 4 yrs old 2
Sir J. Boswell's b. m. Bella, 5 yrs old 3

5 to 2 on General Chasse.

In the York August Meeting, Mundig won His Majesty's Purse of 100 gs.; three yr olds, 7st. 9lb.; four, 8st. 12lb.; five, 9st. 4lb.; six, 9st. 7lb.; and aged, 9st. 9lb.—Two miles.

Mr Bowes's ch. c. Mundig, by Catton, 4 yrs old 1
Mr Powlett's br. c. Wentworth, 3 yrs old 2
Major Yarburgh's b. g. St Lawrence, 3 yrs old 3
Mr J. Scott's b. m. Lydia Languish, 5 yrs old 4
Mr Stable's gr. c. Hawk's-eye, 3 yrs old 5

Lord Wilton's ch. c. Aurelius, 3 yrs old 6
Mr Bell's ch. c. Righton, 3 yrs old 7
7 to 4 agst Wentworth, 2 to 1 agst Mundig, and 7 to 2 agst St Lawrence.

At Doncaster, on the 19th of September, Mundig ran second to Venison, for the King's Plate of 100 gs.; three yr olds, 7st. 9lb.; four, 9st.; five, 9st. 9lb.; six and aged, 10st.—Four miles.

Mr J. Day's b. c. Venison, by Partisan, 3 yrs old 1
Mr Bowes's ch. c. Mundig, 4 yrs old 2
Mr Powlett's br. c. Wentworth, 3 yrs old 3
Mr Osbaldeston's ch. h. Whitefoot, 5 yrs old 4
5 to 4 agst Mundig, and 5 to 4 agst Venison.

Mundig made all the play until within the distance in the second round, when Venison ran by him with ease, and won in a canter by three or four lengths.

This same little Venison was a first-rate nag, for although his luck did not bring him in as a winner of either of the three great prizes of his year, he trained on so as to prove himself not only a good and honest horse, but withall a most profitable one to his owner. After having run third for the Derby, he travelled to Cheltenham, and won the Gloucestershire Stakes and Cup; thence he went to Southampton, where he walked over for the Cup—then to Goodwood, where he won the King's Plate—then to Brighton, where he carried off the Brighton Stakes—then to Lewes, where he walked over for the King's Plate—then on to Warwick, where he won a £50 Plate, and His Majes'y's Guineas, after a hard race with Taishteer—then to Lichfield, where he added another £50 Plate, and another bag of Royal Guineas to his stock; and lastly he came to Doncaster, to carry off the King's Plate from Mundig; making eleven races run and won between Epsom and Doncaster, having travelled all the way on foot.

At Heaton Park, on the 30th of September, Mundig was again unfortunate, for a Gold Cup, value 200 sovs., given by the Town of Manchester, added to a Handicap Sweep-

stakes of 20 sovs. each, 10 ft, and 5 only if declared, &c.: a winner of the Gold Cup given by Mr King, to carry 7lb.; and of any other previous Stakes at this Meeting, 3lb. extra.—St Leger Course.—Twenty-seven subs., ten of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Mr T. Dawson's b. c. Locomotive, 3 yrs old, 10st. 5lb.	1
Mr Barrow's b. m. Catharina, 6 yrs old, 12st.	2
Mr Thompson's ch. g. Confederate, aged, 11st. 10lb.	3
Mr Wheeldon's br. h. Giovanni, aged, 12st. 3lb.	4
Mr Bowes's ch. c. Mundig, 4 yrs old, 11st. 15lb.	5

Mr Richardson's b. m. Lady de Gros, 5 yrs old, 11st. 12lb.; Mr Johnson's ch. c. Jupiter, 4 yrs old, 11st. 10lb.; Mr Houldsworth's ch. c. Turban, 4 yrs old, 11st. 4lb.; Mr Foster's b. c. Longinus, 4 yrs old, 10st. 12lb.; and Lord Westminster's ch. c. Hampton, 3 yrs old, 9st. 10lb.; also started, but were not placed.

5 to 2 agst Hampton, 4 to 1 agst Locomotive, 4 to 1 agst Catharina, 6 to 1 agst Giovanni, 8 to 1 agst Lady de Gros, and 10 to 1 agst Longinus.

But at Nottingham, on the 14th of October, he had better luck with His Majesty's Plate of 100 gs.—Two-mile heats.

Mr Bowes's ch. c. Mundig, by Catton, 4 yrs old, 9st. 4lb.	1	1
Gen. Yates's ch. c. Sylvan, 4 yrs old, 9st. 4lb.	2	2
Mr Unwin's br. g. Goldbeater, 5 yrs old, 9st. 11lb.	3	3

with which exploit he closed his career upon the Turf; leaving behind him the character of a fairish horse, whose running was in no wise to be depended on.

QUEEN OF TRUMPS.

WINNER OF THE OAKS AT EPSOM, AND THE DONCASTER ST LEGER, 1835.

The Queen of Trumps, a fine, spanking, dark brown mare, with a white star, and three white legs, was bred in 1832 by her owner, the Hon. E. M. L. Mostyn, M.P. She was got by Velocipede, out of Princess Royal, by Castrel, out of Queen of Diamonds, her dam by Sir Peter, out of Lucy, by Florizel—Frenzy (Phenomenon's dam), by Eclipse; her dam by Engineer, Lass of the Mill, by Traveller—Miss Makeless, &c.

The Queen of Trumps' first appearance was at the Holywell Hunt Meeting in 1834 when she won the Champagne Stakes, beating Sir T. Stanley's Peter Simple, Sir R. Bulkeley's Borghese, and Mr Price's The Juggler, in a canter; a performance which gained her many friends in the North and West, although it had but little influence in her favour with "the Knobs" at "the Corner."

In 1835, her first race was for the Oaks, which had been already booked as a tit bit to be "*preserved*" for Mr Greville's pocket; but on the day, when all the fillies were parading in the Warren, many a five-pound man shifted his fancy bet from the favourite to the Queen—vowing "Preserve to be all gammon, and the Queen of Trumps the mare." In fact, to any judge, or even to one fond of horses, the superiority of the form, shape, and action, of "the Queen," were so apparent, as to admit but little doubt, excepting to the prejudiced, of Preserve being left in a pickle; and of "the Queen" being a real *trump*.

To make a long story short, the following started, and to avoid repetition we have placed them as they came in :—

QUEEN OF TRUMPS.

Hon. E. Mostyn's br. f. Queen of Trumps, by Velocipede, out of Princess Royal.—Lye 1
Mr Greville's ch. f. Preserve, by Emilius, out of Mustard.—Nat 2
Lord Orford's b. f. Bodice, by Langar, out of Stays.—Conolly 3
Lord Wilton's ch. f. Barbara Bell, by Catton, out of Barbara. -G. Edwards 4
Mr Greatrex's f. by Camel, out of Martha.—Robinson 5
Lord Chesterfield's Eva, by Sultan, out of Eliza Leeds. - Scott 6
Mr Goodwin's br f. Titania, by Camel, out of Galatea.—Wright 7
Mr C. Wilson's b. f. by Chateau Margaux, dam by Cervantes.—Rogers .. 8
Mr Wreford's b. f. Waresti, by Sultan, out of Liverpool's dam.—J. Day .. 9
Sir G. Heathcote's ro. f. Quadroon, by Camel, out of Loretto.—Buckle.... 10

The betting at the breaking up of the ring was 7 to 4 on Preserve, 7 to 1 agst Queen of Trumps, 10 to 1 agst Eva, 14 or 15 to 1 agst Bodice, 15 to 1 agst Mr Wilson's filly, and 20 to 1 agst Waresti.

After one false start they got away, at a fairish pace, strong enough, however, to tell upon some of the puny ones, for on mounting the hill there were symptoms of distress, and the tailing commenced. Eva made a bit of a struggle at the corner, but soon gave in; when, all the rest having received their "quantum suff.," Preserve and Queen of Trumps tackled to and came tearing down the distance together, when the latter bade adieu to the former, shot forward, and cantered in at her ease! It was a very hollow thing indeed, and the winner could have run away from her companions any where and every where. There was a considerable space between the second and third, and the rest came dribbling in at intervals, so as to allow the judge to place the field. Our Yorkshire friend, *leetle* Tommy Lye, as the Newmarket lads call him, rode the winner steadily and well, without disclosing more of her powers than the poverty of her antagonists compelled him to do.

On the 17th of July, she won the Knowsley Dinner Stakes at Liverpool, beating easily Mr Houldsworth's Hectic, Mr Turner's Equator, and Lord Westminster's b. c. by Conductor, out of Bertha; and in September she stood upon the day first favourite, at 6 to 4 against her, for the Doncaster St Leger, which produced the following result:

Mr Mostyn's br. f. Queen of Trumps, by Velocipede, out of Princess Royal, by Castrel.—T. Lye 1
Mr W. Richardson's ch. c. Hornsea, by Velocipede, out of Jenny Mills's dam.—W. Scott..... 2

Mr Golden's br. c. by Lottery, out of Morgiana, by Muley.—J. Marson .. 3
Mr Greville's ch. f. Preserve, by Emilius, out of Mustard, by Merlin.—Nat 4

Mr Bowes's ch. c. Mundig, by Catton, out of Emma (P. Conolly); Mr T. Johnson's ch. c. Jupiter, by Langar, out of Proserpine, by Rhadamanthus (J. Holmes); Mr Powlett's b. c. by Langar, out of Giovanni's dam, by Don Juan (J. Day); Mr Houldsworth's ch. c. Turban, by Sultan, out of Tiara (S. Darling); Mr J. H. Peel's b. c. Trim, by Edmund, out of Mary, by Friday (Chapple); Lord Orford's b. c. Ascot, by Reveller, out of Angelica, by Rubens (J. Robinson); and Mr Heseltine's ch. f. Mamsel Otz, sister to Bubastes, by Blacklock (T. Nicholson); also started, but were not placed.

The month immediately preceding the race, had changed the aspects of some of the "Cracks," and some material fluctuations occurred in the betting:—Hornsea, Mundig, Coriolanus, Ainderby, Glaucus, &c., were tried together, and Hornsea won in a canter, while the winner of the Derby was beaten easily by Coriolanus; moreover, as Glaucus had been out with Preserve at Goodwood, and Preserve was known to be better than Ascot, the powers of almost every horse in the race were thus got at, with the exception of those of the Queen of Trumps, and of her nothing was known beyond the certain well ascertained fact that she won the Oaks in a canter! Hornsea, therefore, came into force, and Mundig went back, Ascot coughed, Jupiter jumped up, Preserve maintained her ground, and the Queen became first favourite, the odds at starting were:—

6 to 4 agst the Queen, 2 to 1 agst Hornsea, 8 to 1 agst Preserve, 10 to 1 agst Jupiter, 12 to 1 agst Ascot, 30 to 1 agst Brother to Hope (t.), 40 to 1 agst any other. Mundig not mentioned.

There was no false start; Jupiter was first off, and led till near the gravel road, where the horses had settled into their places, and Powlett's colt took the lead at a good pace; in the front rank were Jupiter, Mamsel Otz, Turban, Preserve, and Ascot, the Queen lying immediately behind them, with Trim and Brother to Hope, and, lastly, Hornsea and Mundig; the black cap and jacket being throughout sadly conspicuous (at the wrong end), to the discomfiture of those who had risked their money on the strength of the Derby running; the pace mended at the hill, and poor Mamsel Otz was feign to give up the ghost; at the Red-house

Jupiter was also beaten, and Trim failed in an attempt to reach the leading horses (immediately afterwards he lost his footing and dropt on his head, half-recovered himself, then fell on his haunches, and finally regained his feet, without injury to himself or jockey). Hornsea and Queen of Trumps were now with the foremost horses, Powlett's colt retaining his lead till about a quarter of a mile from home, where he fell astern. Hornsea immediately took up the work, Brother to Hope and Preserve lying up, with the Queen of Trumps at their heels, full of running; at the distance-post she shot by Brother to Hope and Preserve, challenged the Pigburn pet, cut him down in two or three strides, and without the semblance of an effort won by a Yorkshire length, which, by the liberal scale adopted in this race, would have been just two at Newmarket. The tailing was considerable, the more so perhaps as the pace rather exceeded the average of preceding Legers; the mare having completed the mile and three quarters in three minutes and twenty-two seconds.

The race on the Friday in the same week, for the Scarborough Stakes, was one of those chances which occur now and then to keep the fielders from despair, and prevent racing becoming quite a certainty. The Queen was over-*trumped*, or, rather, she was not the Queen of Trumps! Her race on Tuesday, however easily accomplished, told wofully upon her legs, which were very infirm; when she came out it was obvious that her action was short, and that Lye was very tender upon her, even in riding her to the post; this was lost upon her party, who, besides, forgot that she carried 7lb. extra, and that Ainderby had run a smartish horse upon two or three occasions:—8 and 10 to 1 was offered freely, only two or three of the old ones having pluck enough to take it. The running was made at a good pace by The General, the mare and Ainderby lying well up

till near the rails, where they headed him; at the distance they were close together, the mare looking like a winner, till within two or three lengths of the stand; here a large bulldog (two or three people would have stood a thousand a-piece to have had such a dog in the St Leger) flew at her, and Lye, alarmed lest he should be thrown, pulled her, and the mare instantly changed her leg, and, whatever may be said to the contrary, lost at least half a length by having her stride broken; at the stand she had recovered her position, and ran, but not very kindly, a neck and neck race to the chair, Ainderby ultimately winning by sheer dint of punishment, by half a head! The Queen second, and The General last.

On the same day, for a Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, for three yrs old fillies, with 20 added by the Corporation; 8st. 4lb. each.—St Leger Course.—Five subs. The Queen of Trumps walked over, and divided the stake with Mr Allen's Madame Pelerine, by Velocipede. And she finally closed her victorious season of 1835, by walking over at Holywell Hunt Meeting for a Produce Sweepstakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for three yr olds.—Two miles.—Eight subs.: and the Chieftain Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for three yr olds: colts, 8st. 5lb.; and fillies, 8st. 3lb.—The Mostyn mile.—Three subs.

At Chester, The Queen of Trumps commenced the season 1836, by winning the Stand Cup, value 100 sovs. the gift of the Stand Committee, added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 6st. 10lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 2lb.—Twice round and a distance.—Five subs.

Mr Mostyn's br. f. Queen of Trumps, by Velocipede, 4 yrs old	1
Mr Cookes's br. h. Red Rover, 5 yrs old	2

And walking over the course on the following day for the Marquis of Westminster's Plate, value 100 sovs. in specie,

added to a Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, h. ft; three yr olds, a feather; four, 8st.; five, 9st; six and aged, 9st. 4lb.—Thrice round the course.—Seven subs.

At Newton, on the 9th of June, the Queen of Trumps won the Borough Cup, value 100 sovs., added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 6st. 3lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the winner of a Cup or Piece of Plate value 100 sovs to carry 3lb.; of two, 5lb.; of three, 7lb. extra; the winner of the Doncaster St Leger in 1835, to carry 4lb. extra, and second, 2lb. extra; no horse to carry more than 7lb. extra; maidens allowed 3lb. Two miles —Nine subs.

Mr Mostyn's br. f. Queen of Trumps, by Velocipede, 4 yrs old 1
Mr Ramsay's b. h. Vestment, 5 yrs old 2
6 to 1 on Queen of Trumps;

and at Holywell Hunt, on the 19th October, she pocketed a Post Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for four yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 5lb.—Two miles.—Four subs.

Mr Mostyn's br. f. Queen of Trumps, by Velocipede 1
Lord Westminster's Oswald 2

as a finish to the season 1836; and thus ended her racing career as successfully as it had been begun.

The Queen of Trumps was, on the whole, certainly the most extraordinary mare these our days have seen. She is the only one who ever carried off both Oaks and Leger,—and had she been entered in the Derby, it seems no great risk to assert, that she would have won *that* also; at least, if the St Leger running, with Mundig "*nowhere*," may be taken as a true test of the relative powers of the two great winners. Her only fault was that she had a somewhat tender constitution, which obliged her always to carry somewhat more flesh than would exactly please a critical eye, and which eventually prevented her from training on so well as might have been expected; but taking her "for all

in all," she is the only mare in our string of "Cracks" whom we should think worthy to be placed by the side of Plenipo.—and this we think the greatest praise.

The Racing Season, 1835, was one of the most brilliant, and, taken altogether, one of the most satisfactory that had occurred for some years; and a cursory review of some of the principal races will be found interesting, not only as regards the past, but also to see what effect they had upon the following year; for it is curious enough to follow on from time to time the speculations of the day, and see how some have been fulfilled, and others failed.

To begin then at the beginning.—The manner in which Plenipo. tailed off some of the best horses of the present day at the Newmarket Craven, including Glaucus, shows that there must have been *some* mistake as to the Leger; but whether he ought to have carried away that prize, or only have been in a more forward place, seems to be a matter on which the opinions of North and South country sportsmen a good deal vary. Ibrahim's and Ascot's performances at this meeting, although both running with indifferent horses, brought them both into the market at short odds; and Preserve's winning the 1000 gs. Stakes, at the same meeting, coupled with her successful performances as a two year old, made her first favourite for the Oaks, on the 25th of May.

The Tradesmen's Cup at Chester, was the first of those "good things" for which that excellent supporter of the Turf, Mr Mostyn, was "let in." Birdlime was the winner, beating, amongst others, Red Rover and Ratcatcher, giving the former 6lb. and the latter 1lb., and throwing away her year. Another of Mr Mostyn's mares, Usury, by Banker, beat Verbena, who had run well in her two year old form. This augured well for the Queen of Trumps. At the Liverpool Craven Meeting a good deal of interest was excited in

the race for the Tradesmen's Cup, in which General Chassé met, and defeated, his former conqueror, Touchstone; but the result of the Doncaster Cup seemed to show, that the latter could not have been up to the mark. One of those extraordinary occurrences, which are usually termed "mistakes," took place in the race for the Stand Cup, where the horses went in a trot to near the distance, when Catharina started at score, and beat the victorious Chasse in a way his worthy master little calculated upon.

The Epsom Derby, like most of the other "good things" of this year, found its way into the North. Mr Bowes had been on the Turf for two or three years, without having obtained any greater encouragement in the lottery of Turf prizes, than winning a £50 Maiden Plate. It would have been strange indeed, if the produce of such mares as Gibside Fairy, Emma, &c., did not do something better than this: and accordingly his perseverance was rewarded by the very pretty pickings which fell to him this season. The Queen of Trumps won the Oaks in such splendid style, that, if *that* had been the only race she had ever run, it would have placed her amongst the best horses on the Turf; but coupled with her subsequent performances, it may safely be asserted, that they have never been surpassed; it may be questioned if they have ever been equalled. Much interest was excited for the Ascot Cup, in which Plenipo., over whose career there always appeared to hang as much mystery as misfortune, was to meet his old comrades, Glencoe and Shilelagh; but he was drawn in a very unsatisfactory way—Glencoe won easily. Ascot was here beaten by Ibrahim; but as it was a particularly near thing, and only for a mile, it can hardly be classed amongst the "mistakes" of the year. If it had not been for an unavoidable accident, Preserve would doubtless have been the winner of the Goodwood Stakes, in which she beat Dacre and Louisa,

giving away her year to them, all but 2lbs., which, considering the distance, proved her a trump, although not the Queen of Trumps. Rockingham reversed the result of the last year's race for the Goodwood Cup, and beat Glaucus, who won it the previous year; but from the latter carrying 7lb extra, and having run a very severe race the day before, his defeat was not to be wondered at.

The greatest "mistake" of the year occurred in the race for the King's Hundred, where Rockingham was passed by Lucifer, whilst the former was pulled up into a trot. The Liverpool Cup, of the value of £985, was won by General Chasse. Major Yarburgh's St Lawrence, and Lord Wilton's Bequest filly, both won their races at the York August Meeting in a way to make them favourites for their engagements in the great stakes of the year 1836. The latter, by winning cleverly the Claret Stakes at Heaton Park, beating Whaley and five others, rose still higher into favour, and became first favourite for the Oaks. At the Burton on Trent and Warwick Meetings, The Mummy defeated good fields, in a very masterly manner, a performance which made him first favourite for the Derby. The Champagne Stakes were carried off by Bee's-wing; Mr Orde made a good bargain when he bought the dam of Bee's-wing at Mr Riddell's sale for 22gs., she having already produced him Tomboy, Dancing Master, Lily of the Valley, &c.

The first favourite, for the first time since Memnon's year, won the Doncaster Leger, and did what has only been done twice before (by Champion and Eleanor two succeeding years 1800 and 1801), namely, win two of the three great stakes of the year. The way in which Velocipede's stock run this year, proved him to be either the best or the luckiest stallion that had been known on the turf for years. Seldom had there been three such nags as Hornsea, The Queen, and Ainderby (all his stock) at a Doncaster Meeting.

Locomotive won the Two-year-old Stakes so cleverly, beating, amongst others, Lord Wilton's Bequest filly, as to be a good deal fancied for the next Leger. The result of the race for the Doncaster Cup, showed that the Leger of 1834 was not altogether incorrect, Touchstone, The General, and Shilelagh keeping their former places with the utmost accuracy. The pace, the distance, the horses he met, and the severe race he had run for the Leger, all tended to prove great superiority in Hornsea. Up to the last day every thing had gone off to admiration at Doncaster, but on this day a trifling "accident" occurred, not particularly pleasant to those knowing ones who had bet their 10 to 1 on The Queen, who was looking like a winner near the stand, where a bulldog flew at her, and Ainderby just contrived to pass her by less than half a length.

Touchstone met with a defeat at the Holywell Meeting, Mr Mostyn having (even for him) the extraordinary luck to beat him with Usury. The mare won by less than a head, and Lord Westminster's party gave it out that Touchstone was not right. The Queen walked over for two races, and Mr Mostyn thus made a very agreeable finale to his racing campaign of the season, winning and walking over five times. Marmalade, a sister to Preserve, won her race at the Newmarket Second October Meeting very cleverly, beating some promising young ones, which, connected with the very successful running of Preserve last year, brought her into favour for the Oaks. Mr Greville was so elated by his success as to start her the same day for the Clearwell, when she was beaten by Elis, but only by a length. She was again defeated on the Friday, as also was Elis, by a colt of the Duke of Grafton's called Alumnus. But Elis amply regained his "lost honours" at the Houghton Meeting, by winning the Criterion, which closed the principal events of the Racing Season 1835.

BAY MIDDLETON.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1836.

Here stands Bay Middleton, as his name bespeaks, a rich bay horse, about sixteen hands and an inch and a half. He was bred by his noble owner, Lord Jersey, in 1833. Got by Lord Exeter's Sultan, out of Cobweb, by Phantom, out of Filagree, by Soothsayer—Web by Waxy—Penelope by Trumpator—Prunella by Highflyer.

It has rarely occurred that the field for the Derby has at the commencement of the year been composed of horses so nearly balanced, as at the opening of the Racing Season 1836, which can only be accounted for by the fact that both favourites and field were of a remarkably poor character; or, in other words, that the Southern two year olds of 1835-36, were a very bad lot, whilst the Northern two year olds showed qualities in every respect superior.

Under these circumstances, and, moreover, as the favourites for the Oaks were of precisely the same moderate description, it is not a matter of surprise that gentlemen were shy in backing their horses—they waited for the Craven Meeting, but this meeting, although it produced the winner of the Derby, and he, too, a Southern, did not much enlighten their eyes in other respects, but left them still in darkness.

On the Tuesday in the Newmarket Craven Meeting, for the Riddlesworth Stakes of 200 sovs. each, &c.—Ab. M.—Twenty-two subs. The following came to the post.

Lord Jersey's Brother to Nell Gwynne, 8st. 7lb.	1
Mr Walker's ch. f. Emineh, 8st. 2lb.	2
Mr Houldsworth's ch. f. Destiny, 8st. 11lb.	3

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Lord Chesterfield's c. by Zinganee, out of Babel, 8st. 2lb. 4
Mr Houldsworth's c. by Tramp, out of Lunacy, 8st. 4lb. 5
Mr Thornhill's Ermine, 8st. 7lb. 6

The betting was confined to Brother to Nell Gwynne and Babel; both fancied strongly, the first at 11 to 8 on him, and the other at 5 to 2, and 3 to 1 agst him, while 20 to 1 was offered agst Emineh! After three or four false starts, Destiny sprung off with the lead, Emineh lying well up with her,—the favourite in the rear, pulling double, fit to run over them; at the bushes he shot by them like an arrow, and won in the commonest of canters by nearly two lengths,—the last four, literally, "no where," as the newspapers have it.

Until this event Bay Middleton had the credit of being a bad-tempered horse, but after this race the Newmarket knowing ones, by some wonderful train of reasoning, arrived at the conclusion that the winner was *not* a bad-tempered horse, but merely high-couraged!—that he was a fine, slashing, muscular, clean-limbed, light-bodied, racing-like nag, and very much like Priam in his figure and action: in fact, that he was *the very nag for the Derby course;* so he at once took up his position as first favourite for the Derby (what a wonderful clarifier of muddy noodles this *success* does seem); and finished the meeting by walking over for the Bruton Street Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, four subs.

On the Monday in the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, the betting was confined to the 2,000 gs. Stakes, 500 even was betted on Lord Jersey's nag against the field, 2000 to 200 agst Calmuck, and large sums against Elis at 7 to 4; a trial with Spume having ended so favourably, that the party determined on starting, and taking the chance of a bet of 1200 to 800 p. p. laid on him agst Brother to Nell Gwynne some months since: 6 to 1 offered agst Muezzin, 12 to 1 agst Whalley, and 20 to 1 agst Camarine's dam:

these prices being maintained to the breaking up of the ring in the evening. On the day the excitement was superior to anything seen at Newmarket since Cadland ran for the same stake. The crowd on the Heath was without precedent since the day of Filho and Sir Joshua, and the odds betted, not in tens and ponies, but in hundreds: the books, in short, were dreadfully heavy, and, in two or three cases, the balances large enough to shake some who had been in hopes of surviving till the Derby was over.

At last the eventful moment came, which, in the opinion of many, decided the Derby without appeal: and the following horses saddled for the start.

Lord Jersey's b. c. Bay Middleton, by Sultan, out of Cobweb	1
Lord Lichfield's ch. c. Elis	2
Lord Berners's ch. c. by Lamplighter, out of Camarine's dam	3
Duke of Grafton's b. c. Calmuck	4
Mr J. Robinson's ch. c. Whaley	5
Lord Exeter's b. c. Muezzin	6

After nearly a quarter of an hour's delay, they got away in good order, Elis springing off with the lead, seconded by the Lamplighter colt, and closely waited on by the others, the pace being so severe that by the time they reached the end of the two year old course it was "bellows to mend" with Muezzin (the first to shut up), Calmuck, and Whaley; the other three rattled away to the bushes, where the second place was occupied by Lord Jersey's horse, the Lamplighter colt having shot his bolt. Elis now had a lead of about a length, but before they got to the bottom, this advantage was reduced one half, and in charging the hill they were fairly abreast. John Day was first at work, for he discovered that the Sultan colt had the foot of him. Robinson, a stride or two further, also found the spur necessary to keep his horse in place, and so they ran home, one ramming the spurs into his horse's side without daring to apply the whip,—the other using both unmercifully. The turn of the scale was in favour of Lord

Jersey, his horse winning by a neck just on the post, which neck, no doubt, would have been half a length had they run a dozen yards more. Two faster or gamer horses have seldom been opposed to each other, nor would it be easy to name two of any age with pretensions so nicely balanced. Of the others it is only necessary to say, that they were beaten off an immense distance by the extraordinary severity of the pace, and that no weight could have brought them near the favourite. Lord Jersey gave Robinson two hundred guineas for his ride, and bearing in mind a former winner of the Derby, christened his nag "BAY MIDDLETON."

Speculation was not so rife upon the Derby this year as formerly, owing to the cause already stated: but still the Derby day came round like all the rest, and the following nags showed at the post:

Lord Jersey's b. c. Bay Middleton.—Robinson
Lord Wilton's ch. c. Gladiator.—Scott
Mr J. Day's b. c. Venison.—J. Day
Colonel Peel's b. c. Slane.—Pavis
Mr Chifney's b. c. The Athenian.—F. Butler
Duke of Richmond's br. c. Sepoy.—Boyce
Colonel Peel's b. c. Mr Wags.—Nat
Lord Chesterfield's b. c. Alfred.—S. Rogers
Mr Osbaldeston's Ebberston.—Wheatley
Mr Batson's b. c. Taishteer.—Wakefield
Lord Exeter's b. c. Muezzin.—Connolly
Sir L. Glyn's ch. c. Recruit.—S. Day, jun.
Mr J. Robinson's ch. c. Whaley.—Darling
Lord Lichfield's br. c. by Velocipede, out of Delphine.—Cartwright
Mr Allen's b. c. Master of the Rolls.—Lye
Mr E. Peel's br. c. Morison.—Macdonald
Captain Gardnor's c. Idiot.—Chapple
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c. Willesden.—Buckle
Duke of Beaufort's Hatfield.—Wright
Lord Chesterfield's Weighton.—E. Edwards
Lord Egremont's c. by Chateau Margaux, out of Emmelina.—G Edwards.

At the breaking up of the ring, the odds were, 7 to 4 agst Bay Middleton, 7 to 2 agst Venison, 8 to 1 agst Col Peel's two, 10 to 1 agst Sepoy, 12 to 1 agst Gladiator, 25 to 1 agst The Athenian, the same agst Alfred, 30 to 1 agst the Emmelina colt, the same agst Muezzin, and 50 to 1 agst Recruit. The once much vaunted Ebberston was altogether friendless.

There was a sad drawback to the race in consequence of the restiveness of The Athenian, whom neither whip nor

spur could induce to go away. He went right and left, and every way but the right, and Butler had a weary time of it. At last they started without him, but many of the jockies, Scott, Buckle, Conolly, and others, missing the horse, concluded it would be a false start, and pulled their horses accordingly, which, though early in the race, still operated prejudicially. Recruit led at a gallant pace, making play for Venison, followed by Bay Middleton, and carried on the running to the top of the hill, where he declined, and Slane, Venison, and the Emmelina colt, with Gladiator, appeared in front, in company with Bay Middleton, who, however, had the race in hand as cleverly as possible, though Venison kept the lead to the distance, when Bay Middleton and Gladiator extinguished him, the former immediately after bidding adieu to Gladiator, and running in first by a couple of lengths. Venison was a bad third, Slane a poor fourth, Alfred a worse fifth, and the rest came dribbling in at their leisure—*any where.*

Bay Middleton having thus fulfilled the most sanguine expectations of his friends, went to Ascot Heath, where he gave Muezzin another sound drubbing for the Buckhurst Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft.

In the Newmarket First October Meeting for the Grand Duke Michael Stakes of 50 sovs. each p. p. A. F., twenty-one horses were frightened out of the field by Bay Middleton and Elis: the betting was not so heavy as when they formerly met, many of Elis's old friends having a reasonable dread of the Derby winner, in addition to a belief that their favourite was not improved by having been knocked about the country: the odds, therefore, rose as the time approached, and, at the close, were 3 to 1 on Bay Middleton, who came to the post in the most perfect condition. After all, it was a false run race, the pace being poor, and each on the lurching order till they passed the bushes,

where Bay Middleton went up: at the top of the hill he was leading, and in going down it, his wonderful stride enabled him to show his tail to his gallant opponent. "Honest John" tried what whipping would do, but it was "no go," and the winner of the Leger was beaten in pace, stride, and stoutness, by the winner of the Derby. The judge gave it by a length. Robinson jockied the winner.

The Newmarket Houghton Meeting finished the season, 1836, at least as far as regarded Bay Middleton, by his beating Muezzin again in a match for 300 sovs. each. Muezzin received thirteen pounds, but no weight would ever have brought these two together.

Lord Jersey now sold Bay Middleton to Lord George Bentinck, for 4000 guineas, he buying him chiefly upon the strength of his running with Elis, and in the hope that his leg, already looking suspicious, would still stand training. In this expectation, however, he was disappointed, although John Day nursed it, and bandaged it, and tried every means in his power to bring him round, but all in vain. He never came right again, and finally appeared in the List of Stallions for 1838.

CYPRIAN.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1836.

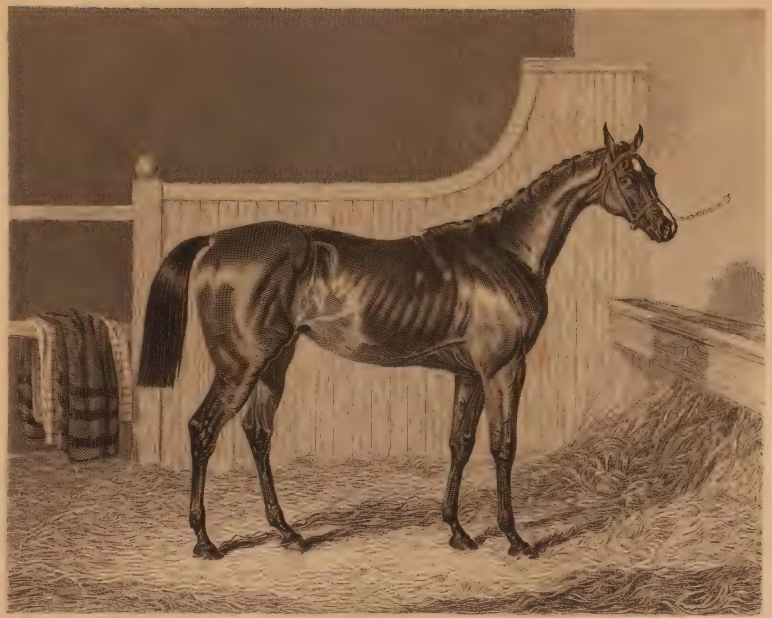
Cyprian (the property of Mr J. Scott), a bay filly, foaled in 1833, was got by Partisan, out of Frailty, by Filho da Puta (winner of the St Leger, 1815)—Agatha, by Orville—Star—Young Marske—Emma, by Telemachus—A-la-Grecque, by Regulus—Allworthy—Bolton Starling—Dairy Maid, by Bloody Buttocks—Bay Brocklesby, by Partner—Brocklesby, by Greyhound—Brocklesby Betty, by the Curwen Bay Barb, out of the Hobby Mare, by Lister's Turk.

Cyprian made her debut in 1835, by running third for a Sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each at Northallerton, Mr Smith's filly by Jerry out of Florentia, being first, and Mr Bell's filly, by Langar, second.

At the Malton Meeting, April 14th, 1836, Cyprian won a Sweepstakes for fillies, 20 sovs. each, 8st. 3lb., one mile, beating very cleverly Mr Claridge's Aveline, by Jerry.—6 to 4 on the winner. All this made Cyprian the decided favourite for the Oaks, for which out of ninety-eight subscriptions, the following twelve fillies came to the post.

Mr J. Scott's Cyprian.—W. Scott
Mr Houldsworth's Destiny.—J. Day
Mr Walker's Emineh.—Robinson
Mr Dawson's Fair Jane.—T. Lye
Mr Armitage's Vesper.—Cartwright
Lord Exeter's Toga.—Conolly
Lord Wilton's Grenada.—G. Edwards
Mr Allen's Promise.—Pavis
Mr Greatrex's ch. f. by The Colonel, out of Shortwaist.—Wheatley
Mr Greville's Marmalade.—Rogers
Captain Martin's Minna.—S. Mann
Duke of Beaufort's Esmeralda.—Wright.

Cyprian was the favourite, at 2 to 1; Fair Jane stood at 7 to 2; Emineh and Vesper 8 to 1 each; 10 to 1 agst Destiny; 12 to 1 agst Promise; 14 to 1 agst Toga; and 20 to 1 agst Shortwaist.



CYPRIAN.

The race—as the Oaks generally is—was sporting and true—every inch of the ground being contested. They started well together, all in a cluster in fact, Minna being the first to give way, which she did at the top of the hill, Vesper and Mr Greatrex's filly being the next to follow her example. About a distance and a half from home the following five appeared engaged in a grand struggle:—Cyprian, Fair Jane, Promise, Marmalade, and Destiny, which they maintained to the grand stand, when Cyprian and Destiny, springing forward simultaneously, made a beautiful rush in, Scott landing his mare—not without punishment—by half a length. Marmalade and Promise were two or three lengths behind, and a fine flourishing tail came sweeping down the course after them. The value of the stakes was £2,750.

Cyprian's next appearance was at Newcastle, where she won the Northumberland Plate of 100 sovs. added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each, 10 ft, and only 5 if declared, &c.; the owner of the second horse received back his stake.—Two miles.—Twenty three subs., four of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Mr Bowes's b. f. Cyprian, by Partizan, 3 yrs old, 6st. 1
Mr Jaques's ch. f. Burletta, 4 yrs old, 8st. 2
Mr Orde's ch. g. The Dancing Master, 6 yrs old, 8st. 7lb.; and Mr Meiklam's br. c. Corryvrechan, 4 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.; also started, but were not placed.

In 1837, at the York Spring Meeting, Cyprian was beaten for the Craven Stakes of 10 sovs. each, with 20 added; three yr olds, 6st. 4lb.; four, 8st. 4lb.; five, 8st. 12lb.; six and aged, 9st. 2lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.—One mile and a quarter.—Four subs.

Duke of Cleveland's br. c. Wedge, by Picton, 4 yrs old 1
Mr Bell's Zebetta, 4 yrs old 2
Mr Singleton's Cyprian, 4 yrs old 3
2 to 1 on Wedge.

This closed her career upon the Turf, and she was then put to the stud, by her owner, leaving behind her the character of a good and honest mare, whose success was hardly equal to her merits.

ELIS.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1836.

Elis, a light chesnut colt, with a white face, white hind legs, and a peculiar formation of the head, was bred by Mr Hood of Stockport, and got by Langar, out of Olympia, by Sir Oliver;—her dam, Scotilla by Anvil—Scota—Eclipse—Herod, &c.

Unlike the generality of our "Cracks," Elis had a long list of performances to be enumerated, prior to the one which chiefly made his fame, as one of the three great winners of his year.

On the 9th of July 1835, Elis won the Chesterfield Stakes, at the Newmarket July Meeting, beating, by more than a length, Mr Chifney's Brother to Glaucus (The Athenian), who carried 9lb. extra, as winner of the July Stakes. Corunna, Tom Beazely, colt by Velocipede out of Dahlia, Alfred, Sister to Zulima, St Luke, Kitty of Coleraine, Ethiopian, The Professor, El Pastor, and Mena, also started, but were not placed. Four to 1 agst the winner, 2 to 1 agst The Athenian.

On July 30th he won the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood, carrying 8st. 10lb.; for 50 sovs. each, h. ft.—T.Y.C.—Nineteen subs., beating the Duke of Richmond's Havildar, and Mr Gardnor's Skirmisher, 8st. 5lb. each. 6 to 4 on Elis, 7 to 4 agst Skirmisher.

At the Newmarket Second October Meeting, Elis won the Clearwell Stakes, 30 sovs. each, 20 ft.—T.Y.C.—Thirty-five subs.; beating Mr Greville's Marmalade by a length. Saltator, Arbaces, Alfred, Sister to Green Mantle, Slane, Ermine, St Luke, Redshank, and Rattle, also started but

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were not placed. 3 to 1 agst Elis, 10 to 1 agst Marmalade. And two days afterwards, he ran second to the Duke of Grafton's Alumnus, by Saracen, for the Prendergast Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft.—T.Y.C.—Thirty-three subs., Mr Greville's Marmalade third, Col Peel's Zenana fourth, and Mr Isaac Day's Velocipede filly fifth. 5 to 4 on Elis, 4 to 1 agst Alumnus.

In the Houghton Meeting, Elis, at 8st. 10lb., won the Criterion Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 ft.—Forty-six subs., beating Col Peel's Slane and Mr Wags, 8st. 3lb. each, Galliard, Vandenhoff, colt by Albany, out of Gale Middleton's dam, 8st. 3lb. each, and The Athenian, 8st. 10lb.; and on Thursday in the same Meeting, Elis walked over for a Sweepstakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, Ab. Mile.—Twenty subs. —Making a total of £3,465 winnings as a two year old.

On the 19th April 1836, in the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, Elis ran second to Lord Jersey's Bay Middleton for the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for three year olds, R. M.—Twenty-eight subs.; Lord Berners's colt by Lamplighter out of Camarine's dam third, Calmuck fourth, Whaley fifth, Muezzin sixth. 6 to 4 on Bay Middleton, 5 to 2 agst Elis, 8 to 1 agst Muezzin.

On the 27th of July, Elis won the Drawing Room Stakes of 25 sovs. each, at Goodwood, easily by three lengths—with a bonus of 10 sovs. each; colts, 8st. 7lb., fillies, 8st. 2lb.; beating Magician, Esmeralda, and Sepoy. Toga, Havildar, Helga, and The Drummer, also started, but were not placed. 2 to 1 on Elis.

On July 29, he ran second to Hornsea for the Goodwood Cup; Bamfylde by Tramp, third; Rockingham and six others not placed. 5 to 4 on Hornsea, 7 to 4 agst Elis, and 6 to 1 agst Rockingham. And on the same day, carrying 8st. 13lb., he won the Racing Stakes of 50 sovs. each, for three year olds.—Last Mile of the Drawing Room

Stakes Course, six subs., beating The Drummer, 8st. 7lb., and Taglioni, 8st. 4lb. Ten to 1 on Elis.

From Goodwood, Elis went to Lewes, where, with 8st. 7lb., and John Day upon his back, he won the Lewes Stakes, of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft., and only 5 if declared, with 100 added, one mile and a half.—Forty-four subs., twenty-four of whom paid only 5 sovs. each, beating Hock by Cl at au Marigaux, 3 yrs, old, 6st. 10lb., and Olympic by Revell er, 5 yrs, old, 8st. 11lb. Mr Theobald's Rockingham, 6 yrs, old, 9st. 11lb.; and five others also started, but were not placed.

The Doncaster St Leger now approached, the race which was to make Elis's chief fame. Up to three weeks before the time, the most profound mystery was observed as to whether Elis would go Northward, or not, inasmuch that no one would take the odds (12 to 1) excepting as a lottery ticket, which turned up "PRIZE" to some, and "BLANK" *or worse*, to others. People, however, began to press the noble owner of Elis, to declare whether the horse was "to go" —or not.—So that he, at last, and so late, that it seemed impossible for the horse to travel there, and win the Leger too, declared that if "some people" were so anxious to see the horse at Doncaster, he should go there,—but on one condition only—namely, that the odds to one thousand pounds should be laid against him at 12 to 1. A very busy member of the Betting Ring, who stood his money chiefly on the horse's *going*, immediately set to work to collect "subscriptions" from those whose interests were allied to his own; and in about half an hour, the money was subscribed, and the horse declared to *go in a carriage and four*. A little catastrophe remains behind. The list of subscribers was given in, but many proved more ready with their names than with their cash, and to this hour (we believe) a good part of the "Elis subscription" remains unpaid.

Mr Territt was the first person who used a caravan for the conveyance of race-horses. This was in 1816, when his horse Sovereign was thus transported from Red Marley, in Worcestershire, to Newmarket, where he was engaged in the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes. Mr Territt had previously been accustomed to send fat bullocks to Smithfield annual show in a caravan; and Doe, who was then his trainer, suggested that by placing it on springs it might be advantageously used to convey the horse to the place of meeting. The caravan for the conveyance of the bullocks was fixed on the axle-trees without springs; but on Doe's recommendation the bottom was removed, and a new one substituted with springs underneath. The inside was also padded to prevent the horse from being bruised by an accidental jolt. The caravan thus fitted up was drawn by three strong heavy horses, two at wheel, and one in front, after the manner of what is called a "unicorn team;" and it travelled at the rate of forty miles a day, about twice the distance usually performed by a race horse when on a journey.

The revival of the caravan system in 1836, was also owing to Doe, at whose suggestion his present master, the Earl of Lichfield, had one built to convey Elis to Doncaster. The caravan of Elis had accommodation for a companion; and was in every respect like a narrow two-stalled stable on wheels, excepting that it was without racks. The caravan is usually drawn by four horses, and is provided with a seat in front for two persons.

This mode of transporting horses from one place to another, though attended with considerable expense, seems to answer its purpose, by enabling the owner of a good horse, not only to save the wear and tear of the animal's legs, incident to travelling on hard and hot roads, but also from the rapidity with which the caravan travels, to send

him to many places which would otherwise, from the shortness of the time allowed, be totally out of his reach. The caravan has travelled ninety-five miles in eleven hours and thirty-five minutes, thus conveying a horse to his destination in less than a fourth of the time which would have been required had he walked. As an instance of the value of this ambulatory horse-box, the following may be mentioned:—At the Second October Meeting, at Newmarket, last year, Grey Momus not being exactly fit to start for the Prendergast Stakes, an express was despatched on the Tuesday to Stockbridge for D'Egville; on the Thursday afternoon he entered Newmarket in his caravan; and on the next day he started, "fresh as a leek," as Edwards said, and won his race, thus paying his expences and leaving "a little over." But to return to Elis and the St Leger, for which the following horses appeared at the post at the time fixed:—

Lord Lichfield's ch. c. Elis, brother to Stockport.—J. Day
Mr W. Scott's b. c. Scroggins, brother to St Giles.—W. Scott
Mr Orde's b. f. Bee's-wing, by Dr Syntax.—R. Johnson
Lord Westminster's b. c. Snyders, by Teniers.—Chapple
Mr Skipsey's br. c. The Bard, brother to The Saddler.—Heseltine
Mr S. Fox's b. c. The Carpenter, by Lottery.—S. Templeman
Colonel Westenra's br. c. Wedge, by Picton.—P. Conolly
Mr T. Dawson's b. c. Locomotive, by Waverley.—J. Holmes
Mr Osbaldeston's b. c. Ebberston, by Velocipede.—S. Rogers
Mr Bird's b. c. Redshank, by Sandbeck.—Nat
Mr Mostyn's br. c. Trapball, by Battledore.—J. Robinson
Mr Allanson's ch. f. Vulture, by Langar.—S. Darling
Lord Eglinton's bl. c. The Black Diamond, by Jerry.—G. Nelson
Lord Chesterfield's br. c. by Tramp or Comus.—F. Edwards.

It has been observed with great truth, that although numerically inferior to some by-gone Legers, the one about to be described has rarely been equalled in actual importance. It boasted a brilliant field of first-rate public horses, and was speculated on to an enormous amount in all parts of the country. Moreover, it derived additional interest from the uncertainty which so long prevailed with respect to Elis, the novel mode adopted of sending him, and the manner in which he was brought into the market. In the two

or three weeks immediately preceding the day, repeated fluctuations took place in the betting.

At the start the odds were 6 to 4 agst Scroggins (t.), 7 to 2 agst Elis (t.), 8 to 1 agst Trapball (t.), 10 to 1 agst Redshank, 12 to 1 agst Wedge, 15 to 1 agst Bee's-wing (t.), 20 to 1 agst Black Diamond, 25 to 1 agst Vulture, and 25 to 1 agst Snyders.

After two or three failures, the horses went away in good order, Carew taking up the work as soon as the jockies had selected their places; lying forward with Black Diamond and Wedge, next them Redshank and Bee's-wing, the favourites, with Trapball bringing up the rear till a few yards before they reached the Red-house. Here John Day made a bit of a rush, obtained a lead of nearly a length, and, whatever may be said to the contrary, the race was over then. It is true that Scroggins and Bee's-wing came out at the same time, but it was only to run a neck and neck race for second—the Judge gave it to Scroggins, and the public to Bee's-wing, but both agreed that Elis won very easy by a couple of lengths; Snyders and The Bard were next to them, and the others in a crowd behind, excepting a ragged lot of four, viz.—Carew, Black Diamond, Vulture, and Trapball. The conduct of the Judge, in not placing Bee's-wing, was very strongly animadverted upon in some quarters.

On the Tuesday in the Newmarket First October Meeting, Elis was beaten by Bay Middleton for the Grand Duke Michael Stakes, in a race which we have already described (p. 126), and on the Thursday in the Houghton Meeting he ended the season 1836, in a very interesting Handicap of 200 sovs. each, A.F., carrying 8st. 7lb. and John Day; against Col. Peel's Mr Wags, 7st. 13lb. and Pavis; and Lord Exeter's Muezzin, 7st. 9lb. and Conolly. At the first as little as 5 to 4 was taken between Elis and the field, the former being the favourite—it then rose to 7 to 4 on him, and lastly to 5 to 2, which was taken freely. Mr Wags took the lead, but did not go anything like a pace till he

reached the new ground; he continued with a good lead to the hill, Elis all the while pulling as if he meant so come out at the cords and win by two or three lengths; in rising the hill, however, he found that it was not so great a certainty as he had expected,—John called upon him and he went up to Mr Wags,—kept at his head to the end, and was lucky enough to make it a dead heat, but had stronger running been made, nothing could have saved him from defeat. Muezzin was beaten three parts of a length. The stakes were divided, not a little to the mortification of the betters of the odds.

Elis made his first appearance for the season, 1837, in the Newmarket Craven Meeting in a Match for 300 sovs., D. M., with Slane, Elis, 8st. 7lb., and Slane, 8st., the half stone, however, went for nothing. Elis won in the commonest canter by three lengths, and proved, first, that his race with Wags in the October, must have been a mistake; and secondly, that Lord George Bentinck was not out of his judgment in giving 4,000 gs. for Bay Middleton, which he had done on the strength of his having so often beaten Elis. This, however, was our hero's last appearance on the Turf, as soon afterwards he went irrecoverably lame, and finally appeared in the List of Stallions for 1838.

THE RACING SEASON, 1836.

In reviewing the Racing Season 1836—it is a pleasure to observe the progressive increase of sport for which the last two years have been remarkable. The Calendar this year contained considerable addition to the sport, and the names of several noblemen and gentlemen new to the Turf, gave promise of a good continuance. The Stakes were also, this year, even in point of amount, greatly beyond all precedent.

Passing over the provincial meetings as of but slight interest beyond the moment, we arrive at the Newmarket Craven, where Redshank won the Trial (the Craven) race cleverly, and took an outside place in the odds for the St Leger in consequence.

The Riddlesworth, although not a betting race, was rendered highly interesting by the appearance of the crack Derby favourite, who won so easily, that despite "honest John's" opinion as to his form for "the hill," the result was looked upon, barring accidents, as a certainty by the Jersey party. Muezzin was fortunate enough to meet two worse wretches than himself for the Tuesday's Riddlesworth, but his real qualifications were so palpable, that he retrograded in the Derby odds immediately after winning. Mr Ridsdale having tried Ebberston to be something out of the common, and standing in with the Squire, made a *good beginning* by getting on at 40, 30, 25, and 20 to 1 for the Derby previous to the Column race, the result of which placed Ebberston at 8 to 1, and second favourite for the great Epsom race.

The First Spring Meeting was in every respect a brilliant

affair. The 2,000 guineas was speculated upon to an immense extent; both horses being supported with something like *old fashioned* spirit. Bay Middleton won by barely a neck, and rose a point for the Derby, and, to prove the good judgment of the Newmarket knowing ones, they made Elis first favourite for the Doncaster St Leger. The Portland Handicap brought out Sheet Anchor in improved form by his defeating Hornsea, Birdlime, &c., in a canter. There were many, and good judges too, who thought this race "a mistake."

The 1,000 Guineas Stakes went into the pocket of that good and quiet sportsman, Mr Houldsworth, without affording (as the race usually does) any criterion for the Oaks betting.

The Newmarket Stakes were won by a head by Muezzin, beating Taishteer and three others. The winner and second horse were so near together at the finish, that the spectators cried out "*a dead heat!*" Immediately after this race 20 to 1 agst the two was offered for the Derby.

The weather in the Epsom week, to the great delight of the Londoners, was beautifully fine. Recruit's winning the Craven against a decent field of all-aged horses, brought John Day's lot strong into the market, and as the day advanced, Venison, who had tailed off his companions in a trial in a superior style, gradually got up in the odds, until no one could be found to lay 5 to 1 against him. That the Derby was won as easily as ever that race was won before, no one will deny; and that the start, as regards Gladiator, Slane, and one or two others, was anything but satisfactory, is equally clear to the disinterested.

Every body, however, was glad that Lord Jersey won, for he is unquestionably one of our finest specimens of a noble British sportsman combined with a high-bred gentleman. Nimrod in his Crack Riders of England says, he

was not only "one of the hardest, boldest, and most judicious, but perhaps the most *elegant* rider to hounds the world ever saw. In his best days—those of Mr Meynell—(when Lord Villiers) he was not to be beaten either by hounds or by man; on the contrary, there are tales on record touching his Lordship, that lead one to believe he was one of the few of those times who were too fast for the hounds even over Leicestershire. I allude," says Nimrod, "to his having been now and then heard to exclaim in a run, 'Curse these hounds, what a bore they are; they can't get from under one's horse's feet.' But all the Villiers's were dashing fellows—'prodigal of their persons,' writes Clarendon."

With the exception of occasionally running a horse for a hunter's stake, we believe his Lordship did not make his appearance on the Turf until the year 1807. Since that year he has been a steady and constant patron of it, and without virtue being altogether its own reward, for we find he has come in for his share of the "good things," having had, among many other winners of less note, Cannon-ball, Master Henry, Richard, Sporus, Cobweb, winner of the Oaks in 1824—Middleton, winner of the Derby in 1825 (and since purchased by the Emperor of Russia), Mameluke, winner of the Derby in 1827, followed by Glenartney, Donegani, Riddlesworth, Glencoe, and Ibrahim.

The Oaks was remarkable for the badness of the field, and the singular circumstance of the winner having run at Malton on the 14th of April, a distance from Epsom of 225 miles. That Destiny would have won, had she been in proper trim, was, at the time, the general opinion; but the mares of this year were a bad lot; and the figure Destiny cut at Doncaster and elsewhere, proved her anything but a flyer.

Ascot was scarcely so good as might have been expected, Mr Gardner's Peter Lely colt won the Two-year-old Stakes

in a style that led his friends to augur well of his Derby qualities. The "make up" consisted chiefly of sorry three year olds, who ran in and out, without showing any really good sport. Sheet Anchor, a great favourite for the Cup, was, on the Sunday previous to the race, found wanting in a gallop with an inferior horse; and Robinson, who rode him, could scarcely raise a gallop; such is the uncertainty of the Turf. So Touchstone carried off

THE ASCOT CUP 1836.

A group copied from the antique;—a system of Cup modelling which has since become very popular.

The Manchester, Stockbridge, Newton, Newcastle, Bath, and Cheltenham Meetings, went off with their usual éclat. At Stockbridge, Defender showed the public his powers. At Newton, the old General *again* carried away the Cup. At Newcastle, Bee's-wing ran quite away from her old companion, Black Diamond, and took a prominent place in the Leger betting.

The running of Elis at Goodwood, would have made him a great favourite for the Leger, had there been any certainty of his going. As it was, the meeting passed off with general satisfaction, but without working any particular wonders in the sporting world. At Lewes, Elis won so easily, beating horses of all ages, and giving immense weight to nearly all in the race, that his party found they could not get on a sufficient "pot," for the St Leger; and in consequence the singular method was hit upon to declare Elis should not go to Doncaster unless £12,000 to £1,000 was laid against his winning. There was so much said at the time, and so many old experienced turf-men differed as to the policy of forcing a horse upon the public, that it would be superfluous to enter further into the case, except to say, that every body concurred in declaring it to be a bad precedent. The Leger was as fair run a race as ever was contested; and the easy manner in which Elis disposed of the lot, confirmed Lord Jersey's opinion of his colt, Bay Middleton,—"That it is a long time since a better three year old appeared on the turf." There was a good deal of bickering respecting the judge not placing Bee's-wing.

We now approach the close of the season, and, as the three Newmarket Meetings finish the legitimate racing of the year, we may class them together with few remarks. Bay Middleton came out in finer trim, if possible, than at Epsom or Ascot, and his races with Elis and Muezzin proved that he was greatly superior to any thing of his day. Of the two year olds that ran, Wintonian was, perhaps, a shade the best. The Criterion was won by Chapeau d'Espagne, *over a snow swept course;* and the Nursery by Cassandra, beating a large field of bad horses, at very long odds, and receiving weight from nearly every thing in the race; a very creditable performance for the end of a crack Season!

PHOSPHORUS.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1837.

Phosphorus, the property of Lord Berners, was got by Lamplighter, out of a Rubens mare, foaled in 1819, and bred by his lordship, then Colonel Wilson; her dam, Tippitywitchet, by Waxy, out of Hare, by Sweetbriar—Justice—Chymist—South.

Phosphorus made his first appearance at the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, 1837, for the Newmarket Stakes, of 50 sovs. each, for three yr olds, where he ran a bad second to Rat-trap. At the Newmarket Second Spring, he won a Plate, value 50 sovs.—Rowley mile; beating Lord Suffield's Anvil, and others. At starting the odds were 5 to 2 against Phosphorus, who, though he was in physic at the time, won easily by a couple of lengths;—ridden by John Day. These performances were not of a character to induce much speculation on Phosphorus as a Derby horse, nor yet to gain him many friends; moreover, it was perfectly well known that Phosphorus was an infirm horse, if not, at the moment, absolutely lame. The eccentric character of his owner was another bar to his advancement in the betting, and he therefore remained a dark horse to the day.

At twelve o'clock, on the day before the race, Phosphorus was, as the saying goes, "as lame as a cat;" and the odds against him—"all Lombard-street to a China orange-pip." And in the evening Lord Berners's trainer came for orders, not knowing what to do, *the horse was so lame;* but all he could get out of the old Lord was, "Run—I always run"—so run he did.

PHOSPHORUS.

At length came Tuesday, the 25th of May, and we may safely assert, that a more extraordinary, a more interesting, and a better contested Derby, had not been seen for many years. And, after all, to make the race still more remarkable, it was won by a lame horse, against whom his "dearest friends," after backing him heavily at 10, 15, and 20 to 1, laid any odds that were asked "to get their money off," so safe was he! As the time approached, the odds fluctuated, the final prices being 6 to 4 agst Rat-trap, 7 to 2 agst Caravan, 5 to 1 agst Mango, 11 to 2 agst Hibiscus, 17 to 1 agst Wisdom, 25 to 1 agst Benedict, 25 to 1 agst Dardanelles, 40 to 1 agst Phosphorus, and the same agst Mahometan. Wintonian was declared not to run, and for a long time it was doubtful whether Phosphorus would be brought out, in consequence of his being so lame. At twenty minutes before three o'clock, the following came to the post:

Duke of Rutland's br. c. Rat-trap.—J. Robinson
Lord Suffield's br. c. Caravan.—A. Pavis
Lord Exeter's br. c. Hibiscus.—P. Conolly
Mr Greville's br. c. Mango.—N. Flatman
Mr Bowes's ch. c. Mickle Fell.—W. Scott
Mr Wreford's b. c. Wisdom.—J. Day
Lord Berners's b. c. Phosphorus —G. Edwards
Captain Gardnor's b. c. Benedict.—Chapple
Mr Osbaldeston's b. c Mahometan.—H. Edwards
Lord Chesterfield's c. Critic.—S. Chifney
Mr Osbaldeston's gr. c. The Pocket Hercules.—S. Rogers
Mr Theobald's ch. c. Sir Frederick.—Macdonald
Lord Exeter's b. c. Dardanelles.—S. Darling
Mr Cookes's b. c. Norgrove.—C. Edwards
Lord Exeter's b. c. Troilus.—G. Nelson
Mr Jackson's b. c. Pegasus.—Bartley
Mr Phillimore's c. by Catton, out of Spavina.—Buckle.

After a couple of false starts the horses got off in compact order, Pocket Hercules cutting out the work at the top of his speed, followed by a ruck of horses, with Caravan, Phosphorus, and Wisdom in the front rank; they kept their positions at a terrible pace till very near the corner, where the grey had beaten himself and a good many others, for the tail was already a very long one. Caravan and Phos-

phorus now went a-head, but still kept with the body of horses, among which Dardanelles, Mango, and Hibiscus were the most forward. Caravan carried the running to the cross road, where he and Phosphorus singled themselves clearly out, and it became now a single-handed affair between these two. The contest was magnificent—neither getting a pull on his opponent till right on the Chair, where George Edwards, by downright manual labour, drove his horse half a length in front and won—we certainly never saw a more beautiful display of horsemanship. Between Caravan and the next horse there must have been at least six lengths; which really was third we do not pretend to say, but the honour is variously bestowed on Hibiscus, Dardanelles, and Mahometan. Mango was about sixth, and close to him were Rat-trap, Wisdom, and Benedict; the tailing amongst the others was most distinct—Critic, Sir Frederick, and Norgrove whipping in the stragglers. The pace was amazingly fast from the beginning.

Phosphorus, "the hero of the day," never came again, and Lord Berners dying soon afterwards, his horses were put up for sale in the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, 1838, when Phosphorus was bought in for 910 guineas, but subsequently sold by private contract to the Duke of Brunswick for 1000 guineas.

He was immediately sent over to Brunswick, and put into training for the races there, but his lameness was too deeply seated to be easily cured, added to which, the sea voyage upset him, and after running several times unsuccessfully, he was finally withdrawn from the Turf, and put to the Stud in Brunswick, where he still remains.

MISS LETTY.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1837.

Miss Letty, a bay filly, was bred by her owner, the Hon. Thomas Orde Powlett, of Bolton-castle, near Middleham, Yorkshire. She was got by Priam; her dam Miss Fanny's dam, by Orville; grandam by Buzzard; great grandam, Hornpipe, by Trumpator; great great grandam, Luna, Cardinal Puff's dam, by King Herod; great great great grandam, Proserpine, own sister to Eclipse, by Marske—Regulus—Son of Snake—Lord D'Arcy's old Montague—Hautboy—Brimmer, &c.

Miss Letty, who did not receive this name until after she won the Oaks, made her first appearance at the York Spring Meeting, 1836, where she started for a two-yr old Stakes, but was beaten by the Duke of Cleveland's Henriade, and Mr Bell's Golden Drop. At Doncaster, on 20th September, in the same year, she won the Produce Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 5lb.; and fillies, 8st. 3lb.—Red-House in.—Ten subs.

Mr Powlett's b. f. by Priam, out of Miss Fanny's dam 1
Duke of Leeds's br. c. Wrestler, by Waverley, dam by Reveller 2
Mr W. Turner's ch. f. by Recovery, out of Primrose 3

and on the Thursday in the same Meeting, she was beaten for the Two-Year Olds Stakes of 20 sovs. each; colts, 8st. 5lb.; fillies, 8st. 2lb.—T.Y.C.—Thirty-four subs.

Lord Westminster's br. c. Cardinal Puff, by Pantaloon, out of Puff 1
Duke of Cleveland's br. c. by Voltaire, out of Matilda 2
Mr Skipsey's br. c. Slashing Harry 3

Duke of Cleveland's b. f. by Emilius, out of Maria; Mr Powlett's b. f. by Priam, out of Miss Fanny's dam; Mr S. King's b. c. Vernal, by Actæon, out of Melrose's dam; Sir R. Bulkeley's ch. c. Bangalore; and Mr Vansittart's br. c. by Catton, out of Darioletta; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 5 to 4 agst Slashing Harry, 3 to 1 agst the Matilda colt, 4 to 1 agst the winner, and 7 to 1 agst Bangalore.

Miss Letty's first appearance in 1837, was at the Catterick Bridge Meeting, for the Claret Stakes of 10 sovs. each, with 40 added, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 3lb.; fillies, 7st. 13lb.—Two miles.—Ten subs.

Capt. Fairlie's ch. c. Abraham Newland 1
Lord Kelburne's ch. c. by Albany, dam by St Patrick 2
Col. Cradock's b. c. by Voltaire, out of Comedy 3
Mr T. O. Powlett's b. f. by Priam, out of Miss Fanny 4

The Maid of Avenal, Theresa, and Clints, not placed.

The Priam filly the favourite.

Lord Kelburne's Albany colt, a neat little nag and a good goer (not unlike St Patrick in appearance), with G. Nelson on his back, made the running throughout at a capital pace. Our filly pulling hard and lying forward, and Mr Attwood's Arabian, Clints, also going well. At the distance, and when apparently not without a chance, Clints fell (Arabians ought *not* to fall in races like these), and the Priam filly appeared to be winning; but when the *tug of war* came, it was between Abraham Newland, Lord Kelburne's colt, and the Comedy colt; and a tremendous struggle ensued, Abraham Newland only winning by about a head.

At this time Velure, Vacuna, and Egeria were first, second, and third favourites for the Oaks, at the respective prices of 4, 6, and 9, to 1,—then Voluptuary, and Chapeau d'Espagne came into the betting, and "evaporated," and the odds finally stood upon the day at, 2 to 1 agst Chapeau d'Espagne, 5 to 2 agst Vacuna, 4 to 1 agst Egeria, 7 to 1 agst the winner, 10 to 1 agst Voluptuary, and 18 to 1 agst the Garcia filly, and of ninety-two nominations the following thirteen came to the post.

Hon. T. Orde Powlett's b. f. by Priam, out of Miss Fanny's dam, by Orville 1
Mr John Day's b. f. Chapeau d'Espagne, by Dr Syntax 2
Lord Exeter's br. f. Velure, by Picton 3

Lord Exeter's b. f. Comate, by Reveller; Mr S. L. Fox's b. f. Theresa, by Langar; Mr Batson's ch. f. Voluptuary, by Reveller; Colonel Peel's ch. f. by Bedlamite, out of Garcia; Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Vacuna, by Tramp, out of St Giles's dam; Mr Thornhill's b. f. Egeria, by Emilius; Sir G. Heathcote's br. f. La Meprisée, by Velocipede, out of Zenobia; Mr Osbaldeston's b. f. Ebberston Lass, sister to Ebberston, by Velocipede; Lord Verulam's b. f. Duvernay, by Emilius; and Lord Lichfield's b. f. Cassandra, by Priam; also started, but were not placed.

Chapeau having orders to make play, did so at a fair pace, with a ruck at her heels, composed of Voluptuary, Garcia, Powlett's filly, Velure, Theresa, and Comate, all of them keeping in position till they got into the straight running, where it was evident that Miss Letty had the race in hand—she was pulling double and fit to run over everything in her way; with some difficulty Holmes restrained her till about three hundred yards from the post, when giving her her head, she shot by Chapeau, and the race was over in an instant. Velure and Comate were third and fourth, Theresa fifth, and Voluptuary sixth. Egeria and Vacuna were beaten off a long way; as were Duvernay, Cassandra, La Meprisée, Garcia, and Ebberston Lass; Duvernay, Cassandra, Egeria, and La Meprisee being the first to "cut it." The pace was excellent.

Miss Letty was now looked upon as "somebody," and at the York August Meeting we find her winning a Sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, 10 ft, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 5lb., and fillies, 8st. 2lb.—One mile and a quarter.—Six subscribers.

Mr T. O. Powlett's b. f. Miss Letty, by Priam, out of Miss Fanny's dam .. 1
Lord Chesterfield's b. c. Capulet 2

7 to 4 on Miss Letty.

But on the Friday in the Doncaster Meeting, she surprised her friends and gave a windfall to the fielders by losing the Filly Stakes of 20 sovs. each, with 20 added by the Corporation, for three yr olds, 8st. 4lb. each.—St Leger course. —Seven subs.

Mr Blacklock's bl. f. Yarico, by Waverley..... 1
Mr Powlett's b. f. Miss Letty 2

As a matter of course, the winner of the Oaks was the favourite, and as the other mare had shown temper in most of her previous races, the odds rose to 5 and 6 to 1, and twice as much in running—but there is nothing safe till it is over. Miss Letty made the play to the stand, where she was taken aback on finding Yarico at her side instead of her heels,

and still more surprised at finding her a couple of lengths ahead at the winning post! another of the glorious uncertainties!

At Lincoln in the following week, Miss Letty redeemed her character by winning Her Majesty's Purse of 100 gs. for mares; three yr olds, 8st. 2lb.; four, 9st. 4lb.; five, 9st. 11lb.; six and aged, 10st.—Two-mile heats.

Mr Powlett's b. f. Miss Letty, by Priam, 3 yrs old	1	1
Mr Bell's b. f. Miss Eliza, 3 yrs old	2	2

After which she was withdrawn from the Turf and put to the Stud.

MANGO.

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MANGO.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1837.

Mango, bred by Mr Thornhill, and afterwards the property of C. C. Greville, Esq., is what some persons call a brown horse, though, to speak more properly, his colour is a very dark bay. He is fifteen hands three inches and a half high, and of a form which indicates great strength. His legs are strong and well-shaped; he is remarkably round in the ribs; and, from the great developement of his muscles, his general appearance at three, was that of a five-year old. He was got by Emilius, out of Mustard, by Merlin; grandam, Morel, sister to Truffle, by Sorcerer; great grandam, Hornby-Lass, by Buzzard—Puzzle, by Matchem—Princess, by King Herod—Julia, by Blank—Spectator's dam by Partner—Bonny Lass, by Bay Bolton—the Darley Arabian—Taffolet Barb—Place's White Turk—Native Barb Mare.

Mango was very unequal in his performances, and, though a frequent winner, his career was not one of uninterrupted success; having more than once been beaten by horses of no very high character. In fact though an honest running horse, he was lazy; and required considerable exertion on the part of his jockey to make him put forth his speed.

Mango's first appearance on the Turf, was on the 18th of October in the Newmarket Second October Meeting 1836, for the Clearwell Stakes. The following came to the post, and, strange to say, were started without a failure:—

Mr Sowerby's Ruby, by Reveller, out of Turquoise; Lord Exeter's Corban, brother to Beiram; Lord Exeter's c. Champion, by Red Gauntlet, out of Patron's dam; Mr John Day's f. Chapeau D'Espagne; Mr Cooper's c. by Bobadil, out of Lady's Slipper; Colonal Peel's f. by Bedlamite out of Garcia; Mr Greville's br. c. Mango, brother to Preserve; Mr Forth's ch. f. by Bodlamite, out of Hatfield's dam; and Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Venilia.

Corban took the lead at a slashing pace, Chapeau d'Espagne running almost abreast of him, and Mango, Lady's Slipper, Garcia, and Venilia at their heels, all clustered together, and all looking well; Ruby, Champion, and old Forth's filly did not live with them any distance, and may be dismissed at once as having nothing to do with the race. The first division maintained its order of running nearly the whole of the ground, nothing decisive showing itself till close to the ropes, where Corban, Venilia, and Lady's Slipper, were in trouble; Mango looked well here, but it was only for a moment, as Chapeau d'Espagne and Garcia singled themselves out, and ran a match home, Garcia having clearly the worst of the race till the last stride, when Pavis made a tremendous effort, and won his race by a head. Mango ran the first two to a length, and was followed closely by Corban, Lady's Slipper, and Venilia, the latter being [illegible]. After the race Mango was not quoted at more than 25 to 1 for the Derby.

The Clearwell Stakes had the year before (1835) produced a winner of the Leger (Elis), but few thought that this race had brought out another.

Mango's next race was on the 25th of May, for the Derby—won by Phosphorus. Mango came in about sixth, having near to him Rat-trap, Wisdom, and Benedict. We have already described this race in detail (page 143) and need therefore only remark that the odds were 5 to 1 against Mango, who was third favourite.

At Ascot Heath on Tuesday the 6th of June, for the Ascot Derby, Mango, Mr J. Day's Chapeau d'Espagne, Lord Chesterfield's Edgar, and Lord Exeter's Adrian, started, the market prices being 11 to 10 on Chapeau, and 6 to 4 agst Mango. Adrian made what running he could for the first mile, when Mango took it up, mended the pace, kept the mare at his heels, and won by a length. And

again, on the same day, the race for a pair of splendid tankards, representing, in frosted silver, horse and chariot racing, value 200 gs., the gift of His Majesty, was run over Swinley Course by Mango and Velure, the former carrying his Derby weight, and giving the mare 7lb.—and, more than that, giving her a 7lb. beating. Betting: 5 to 2 on Mango; who, however, was not yet satisfied with his week's work, and accordingly on the Thursday in the same Meeting, a Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, old mile, produced a splendid race between the two Derby colts, Mango and Rat-trap, both great favourites for that race, and fancied by the same parties for this. After some very spirited betting, Mango left off the favourite, at 11 to 8. Rat-trap, having a turn of speed, made a waiting race of it, till within a few lengths of the chair, where Robinson went up, but so wide of his opponent, that most people imagined he had swerved, which was not the case. All Robinson's jockeyship, and it was wonderful, could not succeed, Mango winning a terrific race by a head: but getting such a jobbing as will serve him for a perpetual memento of Ascot.

At Stockbridge on Friday the 30th of June, Mango, having his winning ways still about him, showed Mr Wreford's Wisdom the colour of his heels for a Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for foals of 1834; colts, 8st. 7lb.; fillies, 8st. 4lb.; untried stallions or mares allowed 3lb.; if both, 5lb.—One mile and a half.—Thirteen subs.

Mr Greville's br. c. Mango, by Emilius, 8st. 7lb. 1
Mr Wreford's b. c. Wisdom, 8st. 7lb. 2
Betting: 6 to 4 on Mango.

It might naturally have been expected that these performances would have made Mango a greater favourite for the Doncaster St Leger than the odds of 7 to 1 show him to have been; but some people thought him still in his Derby form; others fancied him fat and lazy; others again

declared that he was lame; whilst not a few ascribed his Ascot victory to Rat-trap's swerving, although, in fact, he won by fair honest running and hard work. However, on the day, Epirus was the favourite at 2 to 1 against him, and the betting about the others, 9 to 2 agst Mahometan, 5 to 1 agst Puff, 7 to 1 agst Mango, 14 to 1 agst The Doctor, 14 to 1 agst Slashing Harry, 17 to 1 agst Troilus, 22 to 1 agst Abraham Newland, and 30 to 1 agst Egeria. The following horses started.

Mr Greville's Mango, by Emilius.—S. Day
Mr S. Fox's The Doctor, by Dr Syntax.—Templeman
Mr Fairlie's Abraham Newland, by Malek.—Lye
Duke of Cleveland's Henriade, by Voltaire.—J. Day
Lord Westminster's Cardinal Puff, by Pantaloon.—G. Edwards
Mr Bowes's Epirus, by Langar.—Scott
Mr T. Walters's The Prime Warden, by Cadland.—H. Edwards
Mr Heseltine's Slashing Harry, by Voltaire.—Heseltine
Mr Thornhill's Egeria, by Emilius.—Conolly
Lord Exeter's Dardanelles, by Sultan.—Nelson
Lord Exeter's Troilus, by Priam.—Darling
Mr Osbaldeston's Mahometan, by Muley.—Robinson,
Mr Osbaldeston's Blakey Topping, by Clinker.—Chapple.

The first attempt to get away was "no go"—the second was one of the finest ever seen—but they always manage this difficult job better at Doncaster than at any other place. In a short time, however, an accident effectually disposed of the first favourite, and was well nigh disposing of the crack north-country jock, "for good and for aye." Scott, it appears, had taken his place near the leading horses, close (too close at any time) to a ditch which borders the course. From the gravel road over the hill—something made the horse hang nearer to it than Scott could have intended, so near, in short, that the bank gave way under his fore feet, and he fell into the ditch; Scott, in the animal's struggles to get out, being thrown on to the course. The Prime Warden came up at the moment, and, narrowly escaping a fall himself, struck Scott on the collar bone, which was literally smashed; as a necessary consequence both horses had done with the race from this point. Scott

was taken home and found to have received a compound fracture of the collar bone. To return, however, to the race; Blakey Topping, as the representative of Mahometan, and Dardanelles, as plenipo. for that high-bred Trojan, Troilus, opened the proceedings at a slow pace, Blakey being the first to begin. Dardanelles, however, thought a little more speed desirable; mended it considerably at the foot of the hill; and took the lead; a knot behind them, consisting of The Doctor, Mango, Epirus (till his fall), and Cardinal Puff; the others lying up in a ruck, and so closely packed that a moderate sized Macintosh would have made them all water-proof. Nothing occurred worthy of notice till they neared the white rails, where Egeria, and The Prime Warden were left in the rear. At the distance, the front rank was composed of Cardinal Puff, who had a slight lead, Dardanelles, The Doctor (looking like a winner), Abraham Newland, and Troilus. Here a greyhound ran under Dardanelles and broke his stride, luckily without any accident; but Henriade following immediately behind, was thrown, cut his knees, bruised his back, and nearly unseated "honest John." The Doctor, Abraham Newland, and Puff went on with the running till close to the stand, Mango lurching at their heels. Here the Cardinal had expended all his "puff," and the other two opening, young Sam Day slipped in betwixt them, gave his nag one rattling cut with the whip, had them "all right" in three strides, and landed him a clever winner by a length. A good race for the second, between The Doctor and Abraham Newland, was awarded to the latter. Dardanelles was a respectable fourth, and was followed pretty closely by the Cardinal, Troilus, and Slashing Harry. The others were not up.

In the First October Meeting, at Newmarket, 1837, on Wednesday, 4th October, Mango, as the winner of the

Great St Leger, was naturally expected to win its minor name-sake at Newmarket. The betting at starting was 11 to 8 on him, 7 to 2 agst Rat-trap, 4 to 1 agst Dardanelles, and 8 to 1 agst Troilus. The running was made at a great pace by Troilus, Mango waiting on him, till half-way up the Criterion Course, where Rat-trap and Dardanelles were at Mango's side; at the Duke's stand they dropped off, and here Troilus appeared to have made Mango "as safe as if he had been boiled." Mango, however, although slow and remarkably lazy, took a vast deal more beating than any other horse of his age—he was stout and honest in an extraordinary degree; and in this interesting race showed how superior those qualities are to the vaunted speed for which nine out of ten of our racers are celebrated. Suffering Troilus to maintain his lead till past the Duke's stand, he made his push, caught him in about half-a-dozen strides; and by the aid of a little tickling on the near side, won by half a length, rather to the surprise of his jock, John Day, who thought that he was beaten at the turn of the lands, and who confessed that nothing but hard work, and the indomitable courage of the horse, had enabled him to pull through.

In the Second October Meeting an unexpected result came off in the Garden Stakes of 100 sovs. each, p.p.—T.M.M.

Lord Exeter's Velure, 3 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.	1
Mr Greville's Mango, 3 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.	2
Colonel Peel's Castaway, 5 yrs old, 8st. 4lb.	3

After Mango's victories over his St Leger opponents, it could never have been expected that he would have been defeated, and shamefully so, by a mare of such moderate pretensions as Velure. At all events, so little was it looked for here, that 2 to 1 was laid on him to a large amount; whilst 4 to 1 agst Velure, and the same against Castaway, went a-begging.

The same day, for a Match, 300 sovs. h. ft.—T.Y.C., Mango, 8st. 9lb, received from Mr. Greatrex's c. by The Colonel, out of Citron, 8st., with which he wound up a most successful season.

For the commencement of the season 1838, Mr Osbaldeston's Mahometan, 8st. 7lb., paid 100 sovs. ft to Mango, 8st. 2lb.; the Squire having been bold enough to give 5lb., but not so imprudent as to run; and on the Thursday, in the same week, he won the Claret Stakes, a sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft, for four yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 2lb.—D.I.—Four subs.

Mr Greville's br. c. Mango, by Emilius	1
Lord Exeter's br. c. Hibiscus	2

The odds were 3 to 1 on Mango, and might have been 50, for Hibiscus, his sole competitor, had made up his mind not to win, leaving John Day to make what running he pleased, and to win by three lengths.

On Tuesday, in the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, a Sweepstakes of 300 sovs. each, 100 ft, for four yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 2lb.—B.C.—Ten subs., was contested at a strong pace by Mango, Lord Exeter's Adrian, and Lord Chesterfield's Edgar; the latter leading till within a quarter of a mile of the finish, where it was "bellows to mend." Adrian, who had been running in difficulty for at least a mile, immediately took it up, and the next moment was challenged by Mango. A very strange, dodging, but well-disputed race now took place, Adrian ready to swerve from distress and Mango from temper; Adrian's stoutness kept him going to the cords, where he died away, and Mango—rebelling against his jock, and looking every way but the right, up to the last moment—ran in a slovenly winner by two lengths. The betting was 13 to 8 on Mango, and 2 to 1 agst Adrian. Mango

finished the week by paying 100 sovs. ft to Lord Exeter's Velure.

In the Newmarket First October Meeting, Mango was beaten by Arsenic in a Match, 200 sovs.—T.Y.C. Mango, 8st. 5lb.; Arsenic, 8st. 7lb. Mango was not fit, as any body might have known, if they had looked at his legs, or watched the betting; but the "public" would have him, and his party were enabled to get their money off. The betting opened at 6 and 7 to 4 on him, but as the takers seemed eager, the odds changed sides, and *then* it was "surmised" that there was "something wrong," and so there was, for Mango could scarcely raise a gallop, and the mare won as she liked; and Mango, still "out of sorts," finished the season and his career upon the Turf, by paying half forfeit to Caravan, in a Match for 500, half forfeit, which was to have been run in the Newmarket Second October Meeting; and was then put into the Stud.

THE RACING SEASON, 1837.

The gloomy state of the weather in the early part of the year 1837, acted as a great check to many who are in the habit of frequenting the Newmarket Meetings, and scarcely ever was seen a duller affair than the Craven Meeting. The Trial Stakes afforded no insight into futurity, as is frequently the case, and Hock was far, very far, from intoxicating his friends and admirers in his after races. The Riddlesworth, like those of former years, was thought to be a certainty to Lord Jersey. But though his Lordship won it, yet the result seemed to prove that old Edwards had held the field (bad as it was) too lightly; and by not sufficiently preparing Achmet, it required all Robinson's fine riding to make him a winner by little more than a head, "too near to be pleasant." Achmet's running afterwards on the Thursday, for a Sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, showed him in much better light, and the ease with which he disposed of Quicksilver (thought at the time to be pretty good) increased amazingly the confidence of his supporters. There were evidently great doubts in Lord Exeter's stable as to which was *their* Derby nag, and after all they stood their money upon the wrong horse, as the running has since told them. Troilus was at one time thought to be the best, and his running must unquestionably have convinced Lord Exeter of the fact of his being so; yet the three—Hibiscus, Troilus, and Dardanelles—were too near together to afford much hopes; for it is very rare that three first-rate horses of the *same* age eat the *same* owner's corn in the same year.

The mares were a sorry lot, and although the running of Chapeau d'Espagne proved her at Newmarket to be the queen, yet it is surprising how any one could be found so simple as to take so low as 2 to 1 about such a scratching thing as she was, for such a race as the Oaks, where strength is as needful a quality as speed.

The running of Achmet for the 2,000 gs. stakes, and his improvement, not only in appearance, but also in his manner of galloping, induced some of the very best judges to select him as their "principal," to stand their greatest stake upon, and his disappearance on the eventful day caused many a long face on the Epsom downs.

The Chester Meeting afforded the usual quantum of sport, but omitting the Trade Cup (won by General Chasse at a high weight), the races upon the whole were confined to second rate-horses only.

The Second Spring Newmarket Meeting afforded a solitary interesting race—the Rowley Mile Plate. In 1826 this race was won by Lord Egremont's Lapdog, who afterwards won the Derby at about Phosphorus's odds; and in 1828 the Duke of Grafton's Turquoise won it and the Oaks, also at very long odds, being the only two winners of this and either of the great Epsom races during ten years. To keep up its character, however, Phosphorus carried this plate and the Derby off; although for the former he was declared short of work and in physic; and for the latter, stated to be lame—this makes good the old turf adage "'tis dangerous to be safe."

The Derby of 1837 had, alas for the backers of horses! many untoward events, so many good favourites being sent to the right about. Amongst the principal ones Jereed, Achmet, Benedict, Defender, and Wintonian were backed at 9 to 1 and less; then come Flare-up, Cartoon, Delusion, Sambo, and Lord Stafford in the second class, all backed

for good round sums at 20 to 1 and even less. It only remains to be stated, that with the exception of Benedict (who would have been as well in his box at Ascot Heath), not one of them even started for the stakes.

Phorphorus was well known by his noble owner and his trainer to be, what is called, a wear-and-tear horse, yet wanting a turn of speed for the short flat courses at Newmarket. At Epsom he was quite at home, and had he continued as well as his friends could have wished, he would have figured at somewhere about 8 to 1 against him; indeed, his performances entitled him to this position in the odds, if we take the supposed chance of Rat-trap at 6 to 4—his price at starting. Notwithstanding a limping sort of going on the morning of the race, the trainer of Phosphorus never imagined his chance completely *out;* and honest John (who had the option of riding him or Wisdom) looked "unutterable things" when informed that Phosphorus had won.

Of the Oaks it will be sufficient to observe, that a more wretched lot of three year old fillies never showed in the Warren; yet the race, with probably the exception of Egeria (who would not run in a crowd, much to Mr Thornhill's loss this season), was carried off by the best of the "kit."

Ascot Heath Races were now in a state of improvement, and the sport upon the whole this season was good, without calling for any particular remark. Mango won his two races cleverly, and Touchstone closed his career as a racer by winning, in glorious style, the Gold Cup against Slane, whose running during the year proved him to be a very good racer, and his defeat certainly added another feather to old Touchstone's cap, who *trotted in!*

The Newton Meeting brought The Prime Warden into some notice amongst his select friends, by winning his two races in an easy manner.

At Newcastle, Slashing Harry and Abraham Newland, kept *their* numerous friends in countenance by winning cleverly; while the partisans of Henriade and the Albany colt exhibited strong symptoms of uneasiness, from which, however, they partially recovered before the eventful Tuesday in the Doncaster week. Bee's-wing won the Cup in a canter, and his Grace of Leeds carried off, much to the joy of a numerous and respectable company, the Tyro Stakes with that promising filly, Barbarina, against rather a largish field.

At Bath, Cheltenham, and Winchester, the Newmarket horse Slane, met but slow followers for tolerably rich Stakes, and, as a matter of course, won as he pleased. Volunteer made his debut at the Bibury Club Meeting, by winning in a canter, and immediately followed up his good fortune by winning easily the Two-Year Old Stakes at Stockbridge and Winchester.

The Goodwood races were decidedly the "lion" of the year; in short every thing appears to be combined at this delightful place to make sport and please the visitors. The noble duke, aided by one of the most influential members of the Jockey Club, made a splendid "bill of fare," and by judicious management one day was equal to another in point of interesting and speculative races. The new proviso of allowances, if not placed, did not, however, seem to have the desired effect, and caused some dissatisfaction in more quarters than one. Colonel Peel acted in a very fair and open manner by declaring that Slane only started for the Cup to get the allowance. That Slane would have been very near winning the Cup, if he had been sufficiently prepared, was the opinion of many good judges;—he won the Shield in a canter. Grey Momus won his races in good style, and was backed at 12 to 1 for the Derby, 1838.

A duller Doncaster week than the one of 1837, has seldom

been seen, whether the number of horses or their inferiority in point of quality be the question. Many of running, both in public and private, had been quite as good as anything in the North; and Mr Greville, than whom no gentleman on the turf can draw a better line, was pretty well convinced he should be there or thereabouts, and in consequence backed his horse freely and won a good stake, as did also his noble confederate. It is impossible to say how Epirus's chance might have terminated but for the unfortunate accident. Every body however was pleased that Mr Greville had won, being a gentleman generally esteemed and liked; and, moreover, a thorough-bred sportsman, and *a high goer*.

Mr Greville's first appearance on the turf, as the owner of race-horses, was, we believe, in 1821; and so highly was his judgment in turf matters esteemed, even in what might be considered *his trial years—Lehrejahre*, as the Germans say—that in 1822, His Royal Highness the Duke of York committed the management of his stud to his care on the retirement of Mr Warwick Lake; and from 1828 to the time of his lordship's decease, we believe that the late Earl of Egremont's stud was chiefly under his direction. Since the time of his *debut* till the present year, scarcely any gentleman's name occurs more frequently in the Racing Calendar, and there is no one whose career on the turf has been more uniform; he is not to be found in one year with a long string of horses, and in the next with only a single nag—playing alternately "rocket and stick;" but in every year occurs as the owner of a lot, respectable in point of numbers at least, if not particularly distinguished as winners. In this respect, however, Mr Greville has not much cause to complain. He has gained a tolerably fair proportion of prizes; and the *racy* Mango won him the St Leger in this year (1837), both at Doncaster and Newmarket?

The superiority of Bee's-wing over the crack Leger

horses of the year, went a great way towards proving the assertion, made in the Spring, that the three-year-olds as a lot were very moderate. The two-year olds were unusually promising, and Don John showed himself as the first of his year.

At Heaton Park the same liberality as usual prevailed; the running however was not so good, nor were the Stakes so valuable. Don John was again in force, and won in a manner calculated to raise very sanguine expectations on the part of his noble owner. Most of the all-aged races were without the slightest interest beyond the moment.

The Newmarket October Meetings were rendered highly interesting by the great speculations entered into, particularly on the two-year-old races. Mango's running proved, what his spirited owner always told his friends, "that although Mango might want a turn of speed, yet he could manage a distance with any of his age." Of the youngsters out during the three Meetings, none left off more deserving of patronage than D'Egville: but Ion, Paganini, and Grey Momus were not without friends, and their running certainly afforded their admirers considerable hopes.

A strange fatality attended the favourites for the great betting races this season. In the Spring, Achmet, Jereed, Wintonian, Defender, and Benedict went lame or amiss, not a little to the loss and mortification of their backers. Phosphorus next went lame—yet he won the Derby. After this we missed Bay Middleton, Elis, Touchstone, and Venison, each and all having gone irrecoverably lame. For the St Leger, Melbourne and Emprise were added to the casualty list, and Epirus fell into a ditch. Such a continuation of misfortunes could not but operate prejudicially on racing generally. But taking as a criterion the pages of the Racing Calendar, racing appeared to be on the increase:

and the numerous Stakes closed this year, showed a striking improvement in the value and character of the different speculative races.

There were two events, connected with this Season, which it would scarcely be well to pass over altogether in silence. The first was the lamentable suicide of Mr Berkeley Craven, who conceiving himself to be ruined by the unexpected result of the Derby, shot himself, on the same evening, although, it is asserted, that had he awaited the event of the Oaks, he would have been but a trifling loser. Under the false impression, however, of disgrace, in not being able to meet his creditors upon the settling day, he committed the rash act here recorded.

The other event to which we have alluded, was the extraordinary luck which enabled "Vates," a writer of bad English, done into doggrel rhyme, to place the first and second horses for the Derby *as they actually came in*, in a prophetic rhapsody published the week before. To call this the effect of *judgment*, would be far too absurd a doctrine to be carried out in truth; but that it was a most extraordinary fact, as strange as true, is certain. "Vates" is now looked up to as the King of the "Prophets," although he has a host of followers, who, like himself, throw in for the chances, but not as yet with like success. We fear these soothsayers, were they obliged to *back* their own opinions, would soon find out that they had very little connection with the "profits," when making acquaintance with our friends Bland, Crockford, and the rest, on a settling day at the Corner.

AMATO.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1838.

Amato, is the property of, and was bred by, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart., at Durdans, near Epsom. Amato's colour is a dark bay; and he is a finely shaped animal, fifteen hands and a half high, with somewhat slender legs, and light neck. He has an excellent constitution, and his pedigree is unexceptionable, both for speed and stoutness: he was got by Velocipede, out of Jane Shore, by Woful; her dam Bella Donna, by Seymour, out of Gramarie, by Sorcerer, dam by Sir Peter, out of Deceit, by Tandem; her dam Perdita, by Herod, out of Fair Forester, by Sloe; her dam by Forester, grandam by Partner,—Croft's Bay Barb —Makeless—Brimmer—Son of Dodsworth—Burton Barb Mare.

The Derby was Amato's first public race; and as he was not trained in a "fancy" stable, he never rose into public estimation in the betting; in February and March his price was 100 to 1; but some account of his merits having reached the Corner, he rose in April to about 40 to 1. At this time, Ion, D'Egville, Grey Momus, Cobham, Young Rowton, Phœnix, and Bullion, were the several pet nags, Amato being overlooked, and neglected, as an untried horse; although it seems surprising to us, knowing, as we do, how many hundred eyes there are attached to every horse's tail, that the trial which took place a day or two previous to the Meeting, was not more generally known; Amato, receiving only 14lb. from a good aged trial horse, and giving 10lb. to the Tawney Owl, his own age, beat them in an

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Eclipse-like style. Yet, with all these advantages staring the betting gentlemen in the face, Amato was still neglected; and on the Sunday before the race, an old gentleman, one, by the bye, who has been considered a sound judge in racing concerns, was heard to say, "I like Amato's appearance much; I think him a nice goer; and if he belonged to any other person than Sir Gilbert, I should back him for a pony; but," added he, "Sir Gilbert Heathcote won't win a Derby in a hundred years:"—so much from prejudice.

At last, however, the day arrived which was to open the eyes of the blind, and "close the peepers" of the "knowing ones," and a little after two o'clock the following powerful lot appeared at the starting post:

Sir G. Heathcote's Amato, by Velocipede, out of Jane Shore
Colonel Peel's Ion, by Cain, out of Margaret
Lord G. Bentinck's gr. c. Grey Momus, by Comus, dam by Cervantes
Mr H. Combe's ch. c. Cobham, by The Colonel, out of Frederica
Lord Jersey's c. Phœnix, by Buzzard, out of Cobweb
Mr Payne's ch. c. Young Rowton, by Rowton, out of Emiliana
Capt. Berkeley's Bullion, by Emilius out of Goldwire
Mr E. T Tarleton's br. c. Blaise, by Lamplighter, out of Polymnia
Mr Bigg's br. c. Volunteer, by Tranby, or The Colonel, out of Galatea
Lord Chesterfield's ch. c. Pretby, by Priam, out of Cyprian's dam
Lord Westminster's b. c. Albemarle, by Young Phantom, out of Horusea's dam
Mr E. Peel's ch. c. The Early Bird, by Bedlamite, dam by Catton
Duke of Grafton's ch. c. Chemist, by Zinganee, out of Oxygen
Mr Forth's b. c. Conservator, by The Colonel, out of The Margravine
Mr T. H. Stirling's c. by Aaron, dam by Young Election, out of Miss Manager
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. c. D'Egville, by The Colonel, out of Varennes
Mr Worrall's br. c. Dormouse, brother to Mus, by Bizzarre
Mr Buckley's ch. c. Tom, by Muley, out of Prima Donna
Mr Edwards's Drum Major, by The Colonel, out of Sister to Cactus
Gen. Grosvenor's ch. c. Dædalus, by Buzzard, out of Icaria
Mr Bond's br. c. by Reveller, out of Scurry
Mr Pettit's b. c. by St Patrick, out of Surprise
Sir J. Boswell's b. c. Constantine, by Beagle, out of Hambletonia.

Before the betting commenced Lord G. Bentinck declared to win with Grey Momus; this announcement, without driving D'Egville back, had the immediate effect of making the grey first favourite; there were other fluctuations, but as our object is not to be unnecessarily lengthy, we shall con-

fine ourselves to the odds when the ring finally broke up: —9 to 4 agst Grey Momus, 7 to 2 agst Cobham, 7 to 1 agst Phœnix, 15 to 2 agst D'Egville, 14 to 1 agst Young Rowton, 15 to 1 agst Ion (t.), 25 to 1 agst The Early Bird, 33 to 1 agst Amato, 40 to 1 agst Conservator, and 40 to 1 agst any other. As it would not be the Derby without false starts, several occurred before the actual one took place, and a bungling affair it was after all. Bretby, Amato, and Grey Momus sprung off at a slashing pace, each seeming to be bent on taking the lead; the honour was at length acceded to Bretby, who acting as an *avant courier* to Albemarle and Cobham, cut along merrily, till the whole lot (excepting two to be mentioned hereafter) had completed the hill. The grey here took the lead from Bretby; Ion, Amato, and two or three others lying very handy; nothing worthy of notice occurred in going round the turn, except that Ion and Albemarle, who had lost start, were in the front. On getting into the straight running the race may be said to have terminated, for Amato rushed between the Grey and Ion, kept Ion at his heels from the Grand Stand to the Chair and won easy by a length; Ion second, the Grey a bad third, Albemarle at his side, and nothing else near. At the head of the next lot were Tom, Conservator, Dormouse, and Blaise; at the fag-end, the "flying Cobham,"—but how he came to be there we do not pretend to say, more especially as the Scotts declared that they tried him again on Friday, with Albemarle, and that he won by fifty or sixty yards.

One thing is certain, viz. that Cobham was *not* Cobham on the Derby day. We have said that two horses were left behind, they were Young Rowton and the Surprise colt. It is a matter of perfect indifference whether the latter started or not, for, turned loose, he would have been perfectly harmless; but the case is otherwise with Young

Rowton, he had been backed heavily, and the public had good grounds of complaint either against the starter or the jockey. The losses on the race were very small, and, being divided amongst the book-makers at large, were not felt in the settling, which passed off amazingly well. The principal winners were, Messrs S. Smith, Myers, Barnes, and Stubbs; and it is also stated that Lord Chesterfield won five thousand pounds, the sum lost by Lord G. Bentinck. Sir Gilbert Heathcote contented himself with the stakes. The winner was ridden by that deserving jockey, James Chapple: and we may safely assert, that amongst the one hundred and thirty odd nominations, the prize could not have been gained by a more popular and straightforward gentleman than Sir Gilbert Heathcote; and the many hearty congratulations offered to him, and the shouts of joy that burst from the immense multitude upon his being declared the winner, must have been truly gratifying to the worthy Baronet's feelings.

This was Amato's first, last, and only race. Being a tender horse, he never trained again, but left the Turf for ever with the name of a day.

INDUSTRY.

WINNER OF THE OAKS AT EPSOM, 1838.

Industry, a brown filly, was the property of, and bred by, the Earl of Chesterfield. She was got by Priam, out of Arachne, by Filho da Puta, out of Treasure; her dam by Hyacinthus, out of Flora, by King Fergus—Atalanta, by Matchem—Lass of the Mill, by Oronoko—Old Traveller—Miss Makeless, by Young Greyhound—Old Partner—Woodcock—Croft's Bay Barb—Makeless—Brimmer—Dicky Pierson—Burton Barb Mare.

Industry made her debut on Thursday, April 19, 1838, at the Newmarket Craven Meeting, where she ran third for the Berkeley Square Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for three year olds. Six horses started for it, viz.:

The Duke of Grafton's ch. c. Chymist, by Zinganee, out of Oxygen; Lord Suffield's f. Callisto, by Camel, out of Ursula; Lord Chesterfield's f. Industry; Duke of Beaufort's ch. c. Inuendo, by The Colonel, out of Scandal; Lord Lichfield's c. Tableau, by Emancipation, out of Sister to Portrait; and Duke of Richmond's c. by Sultan, out of Goldpin.

Callisto was backed with much energy at 7 to 4 agst the field, and nothing else was thought of. The team started together and kept so, with Callisto leading at her best (a bad) pace to the ropes, where Chymist, Industry, and Inuendo made a simultaneous rush. Chymist left them in half a dozen strides and won easily by a length, but the struggle for second was so close that there could not have been half a length between Callisto, to whom the honour was awarded, and Inuendo, Industry dividing the two.

Industry's next appearance was at Epsom, for the Oaks, which this year was made rather remarkable by the illness of nearly all the original favourites, viz.: Ninny, Vespertilio, Barcarolle, Glenara, and Lanarca; coughs and inflammatory

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Winner of the Oaks Stakes Epsom, 1838.

sore throats had rendered them unfit to run, and thus a very pretty stake was left for competition to a large field of bad mares. As soon as the announcement was made that the first three of the above five would not run, Callisto became an immense favourite; Industry came next, then Sister to Marvel, then Unique, and lastly Mecca,—the latest quotations being 5 to 2 agst Callisto, 13 to 2 agst Industry (t.), 7 to 1 agst Mecca, 8 to 1 agst Unique, 12 to 1 agst Brown Duchess, 12 to 1 agst Sister to Marvel, 13 to 1 agst Camelia, 25 to 1 agst Wave, and 25 to 1 agst Romania. In the preliminary gallops Unique cut so wretched a figure, that any one would have betted 30 to 1 against her. The following started.

Lord Chesterfield's f. Industry, by Priam, out of Arachne
Lord Suffield's f. Callisto, by Camel, out of Ursula
Mr Mostyn's br. f. The Brown Duchess, by Camel, out of Archduchess
Mr Theobald's br. f. Camelia, by Camel, out of Datura's dam
Duke of Grafton's br. f. Unique, by Reveller, out of Turquoise
Sir G. Heathcote's br. f Paraquay, by Sir Hercules, out of Paradigm
Mr Forth's b. f. The Soldier's Consort, by The Colonel, out of Frederica
Mr Greville's br. f. Morella, sister to Mango
Mr Forth's b. f. by Muley, out of Lacerta (Marvel's dam)
Lord Exeter's f. Romania, by Sultan, out of Ramona
Lord Exeter's f. Mecca, by Sultan, out of Miss Cantley
Col. Peel's bl. f. Wave, by Defence, out of Versatility
Mr Bond's ch. f. Sister to Glaucus, by Partisan, out of Nanine
Mr Tilbrook's b. f. Sister to Venison, by Partisan, out of Fawn
Mr Bond's b. f. by Partisan, out of Coquette
Lord Chesterfield's f. Caroline Elvina, by Tramp, out of Babel.

Caroline Elvina—started expressly to make play for Industry—went away in front, followed by Callisto and Romania, Industry and Sister to Marvel lying in the ruck, and the latter evidently having a most uncomfortable time of it. Callisto took up the running at the Tattenham corner, and at the distance was challenged by Sister to Marvel, Forth having with some difficulty extricated himself from the crowd. The race was close for several strides, but so much had been taken out of the old man and his mare by repeated collision with others in the race, that neither could keep it up, and half a distance from home Callisto got rid of them. Indus-

try now went up to her on the upper side, Mecca at the same moment making a rush at the lower—for an instant only was the race doubtful. Industry then got her head in front, struggled on, was clear of her a few yards from home, and won cleverly by a length, Callisto beating Mecca by a neck. Sister to Marvel was fourth; the others beaten off. By way of a *wind* up, there was a *breeze* after the race, between Scott and Pavis; the latter, who rode Callisto, accusing Scott of jostling him. This raised a rumpus accordingly, but their "savage breasts" were eventually "cooled off"—leaving the quarrel, like the side of Southwark bridge, *all railing and no battlement.*

At Ascot Heath on Wednesday, June the 13th, a Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, for fillies, was won in a trot by Industry, beating Mr Batson's Vespertilio, and Lord Exeter's Velveteen. Betting: 3 to 1 on the winner.

At Goodwood on Tuesday July the 31st, Industry beat Lord Exeter's Romania in a Match for 500 sovs. each, at equal weights, by nearly a dozen lengths; 7 to 2 on Industry. Lord Exeter ran with almost the *certainty* of defeat—but it is his Lordship's system (and a noble one it is) *always* to run if his horse be fit.

Finally, on the Thursday in the same Meeting, Industry (carrying 9lb. extra for winning the Oaks) ran last for the Racing Stakes of 50 sovs. each, for three year olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 4lb.; Lord G. Bentinck's Grey Momus (carrying 6lb. extra), winning by two lengths, Lord Exeter's Romania second, and the Duke of Beaufort's Inuendo third. Betting: 3 to 1 on Grey Momus.

On Tuesday May the 28th, 1839, Industry was beaten for the Ascot Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and only 5 if declared, &c., with 100 added; the owner of the second horse recd 50 sovs. out of the Stakes.—Two miles and a half. Forty-five subs., twenty-four of whom paid 5 sovs. each.

Mr Forth's ch. f. by Merchant, out of Turquoise, 3 yrs old, (a feather) 1
Mr Dolphin's ch. h. The Skater, 6 yrs old, 7st. 5lb. 2
Mr Dixon's b. c. Hyllus, 3 yrs old, 5st. 10lb. (carried 6st. 11lb., but not declared) 3

Mr Coleman's b. h. Calmuck, 6 yrs old, 8st. 13lb.; Lord Chesterfield's br. f. Industry, 4 yrs old, 8st.; Lord Jersey's br. f. Joannina, 4 yrs old, 7st. 6lb.; Mr Shelley's b. c. Bay Hampton, 4 yrs old, 7st. 4lb.; Mr Garrard's b. h. Cornborough, 5 yrs old, 6st. 13lb.; Fulwar Craven's br. f. I-wish-you-may-get-it, 4 yrs old, 6st. 13lb.; Mr Falconer's b. f. Slender, 4 yrs old, 6st. 11lb.; Lord Albemarle's ch. c. Bull-calf, 4 yrs old. 6st.; and Duke of Richmond's ch. f. Confusionee, by Emilius, out of Young Maniac, 3 yrs old, 5st.; also started, but were not placed.

7 to 2 agst Industry, 9 to 2 agst Joannina, 6 to 1 agst Bull-calf, 10 to 1 agst The Skater, 10 to 1 agst I-wish-you-may-get-it, 12 to 1 agst Calmuck, 12 to 1 agst the winner, and 100 to 8 agst Slender.

And on Friday in the same Meeting, she was equally unsuccessful for the Wokingham Stakes of 5 sovs each, for three yr olds and upwards (handicap).—The last three quarters of the New Mile.—Seventeen subs.

Lord Exeter's ch. c. Alemdar, by Sultan, 4 yrs old, 8st. 11lb. 1
Capt. Williamson's br f. The Drama, 3 yrs old, 7st. 11lb. 2
Capt. Gardnor's b. c. by Rowton, out of Bustle, 3 yrs old, 7st. 13lb. 3

Lord Chesterfield's Industry, 4 yrs old, 9st.; Fulwar Craven's I-wish-you-may-get-it, 4 yrs old, 8st. 6lb.; Mr W. M. Stanley's ch. h. Willesden, 6 yrs old, 8st. 6lb.; Col. Wyndham's b. m. Madeira, 5 yrs old, 8st. 6lb.; Lord Albemarle's br. c. Tros, 3 yrs old, 8st. 2lb.; Duke of Richmond's ch. f. Confusionee, 3 yrs old, 7st. 4lb.; Lord Chesterfield's b. c. by Starch, or Mulatto, out of Carew's dam, 3 yrs old, 6st. 11lb.; and Lord Lichfield's ch. f. Sister to Hector, 3 yrs old, 6st. 4lb.; also started, but were not placed.

3 to 1 agst Industry, 9 to 2 agst Alemdar, 5 to 1 agst The Drama, 10 to 1 agst Tros, 10 to 1 agst Madeira, 10 to 1 agst I-wish-you-may-get-it, and 12 to 1 agst Sister to Hector.

The race was won all the way by Alemdar, who came in two lengths in advance of the others.

On Wednesday the 7th of August, at the Pottery Meeting, Industry came in a winner of a Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 15 ft, and 5 only if declared, &c., with 100 added by W. T. Copeland, Esq., M.P., for all ages.—Twice round, about two miles.—Sixty-five subs., thirty-four of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Lord Chesterfield's br. f. Industry, 4 yrs old, 8st. 2lb. 1
Lord Eglinton's b. f. Bellona, 4 yrs old, 7st. 9lb. 2
Mr F. R. Price's ch f. Zillah, 4 yrs old, 7st. 13lb. 3

Percy, 4 yrs old, 7st. 6lb.; Goldhurst, 5 yrs old, 7st. 6lb.; and St Leonard, 4 yrs old, 7st.; also started, but were not placed.

At Wolverhampton on Monday the 12th of August, Industry was again a winner of the Trial Stakes of 10 sovs.

each, with 20 added; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 3lb. Once round and a distance, about a mile and a quarter.

Lord Chesterfield's br. f. Industry, 4 yrs old 1
Mr E. Peel's gr. c. Saul, 4 yrs old 2
Lord Stanley's br. c. Charlatan, 3 yrs old 3
Betting: 5 to 4 on Industry, and 4 to 1 agst Saul.

But on the 20th at Burton-upon-Trent, she was beaten (having twice nearly fallen down) in the race for the Bretby Cup, or Piece of Plate, value 100 sovs. given by the Earl of Chesterfield, added to a Sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each, 10 ft, and only 5 if declared, &c.; the owner of the second horse received back his stake.—Once round and a distance. Sixteen subs., five of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Mr Ogden's br. c. Harpurhey, by Voltaire, 4 yrs old, 7st. 1
Lord Chesterfield's Industry, 4 yrs old, 7st. 10lb. 2
Mr Blake's b. h. Normanby, 6 yrs old, 8st. 3
Mr McDonough's The Friar, 4 yrs old, 6st. 12lb. 4

On the following day she had better luck in the Cup Stakes of 10 sovs. each, with 30 added from the fund; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 3lb.; five, 8st. 12lb.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.—Twice round and a distance.—Four subs.

Lord Chesterfield's br. f. Industry, 4 yrs old 1
Mr Ogden's br. c. Harpurhey, 4 yrs old 2
6 to 4 on Industry.

On Monday the 17th September, at Doncaster, Industry cantered in two lengths behind the Duke of Cleveland's Kremlin for a Handicap of 10 sovs. each, with 20 added by the Corporation.

And at Nottingham on Thursday the 10th October, she closed the season, and with it her career upon the Turf, by making an unsuccessful attempt for a Plate of £50 given by the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the county.

Mr Massey's b. g. Tubalcain, 3 yrs old, 7st. 2lb. 1 1
Mr Walters's b. h. King Cole, 6 yrs old, 9st. 7lb. 3 2
Lord Normanby's b. m. Gipsy, 6 yrs old, 9st. 4lb. 4 3
Lord Chesterfield's Industry, 4 yrs old, 8st. 8lb. ..... 2 dr

DON JOHN.

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WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1838.

Don John, a bay horse, fifteen hands three inches high, was bred by Mr Garforth, in 1835, and sold, when a foal, to Mr Ridsdale for 100 guineas. He was purchased by Lord Chesterfield, his present owner, for 140 guineas, at the sale of Ridsdale's stud. He is got by Tramp, or Waverley, out of a Comus mare, bred by Mr Garforth in 1820 or 1821; her dam, Marciana, by Stamford, out of Marcia, by Coriander—Faith, by Pacolet—Atalanta, by Matchem—Lass-of-the Mill, by Oronoko—Old Traveller (sister to Clark's Lass-of-the-Mill)—Miss Makeless, by Young Greyhound—Old Partner—Woodcock—Croft's Bay Barb—Makeless—Brimmer—Dicky Pierson—Burton Barb Mare.

In 1837, Don John made his debut upon the Turf, by winning the Two Year Old Stakes at York Spring Meeting, May 31, beating Alzira, f. by Actæon, out of Purity, Wee Willie, Ayres, and Vertumnus.

On Monday, September 18, at Doncaster, Don John won the Champagne Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for two yr olds.—Twenty-four subs., beating Barbarina, The Fairy Queen, c. by Velocipede, out of Miss Fanny, Charley Boy, and f. by Velocipede, out of Apollonia; and at Heaton Park, on Friday, September 29, Don John won the Claret Stakes of 20 sovs. each, with 50 added, for two yr olds.—Eleven subs., again beating the Fairy Queen.

On Thursday, the 19th of April, 1838, at the Newmarket Craven Meeting, Don John commenced the season by walking over for a Sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft, for three yr olds.—Four subs.

Ion, Don John, Grey Momus, Cobham, Appleton Lad, Llanercost, Albemarle, and Alzira, were now the favourites for the St Leger, each having his respective "party."

The running of Ion, as a two-year-old, was tolerably good, and from that age to three years old, no horse, perhaps ever trained on in a more promising manner. At Newmarket, in the spring, his trials with speedy horses proved so satisfactory, that it induced his gallant owner and party to stand a *largish* stake upon him for the Derby; for which race, it will be remembered, he ran a good second. Now, putting Amato out of that race, we have Ion a gallant winner, by four or five lengths, after an indifferent start, beating a long tail of three year olds, the top of which consisted of Grey Momus, Albemarle, Dormouse, and D'Egville; and the running of the Derby horses, with scarcely an exception, had been singularly correct. Don John figured to great advantage as a two year old, winning all his engagements easily, and beating some decent runners, some of which ran well this season (1838), amongst them Alzira, Wee Willie, and Charlie Boy. Appleton Lad, the next to Don John in public estimation of the Scott's stable, was a racing-like horse, and a strong and good galloper, but wanting in speed. Llanercost was a fine looking horse, said to be "as honest as the day is long," and with a good turn of speed. Cobham, thought to have been "out of form" at Epsom, had still many friends, having, since the Derby, been transferred from the Scotts to Joe Rogers. Grey Momus was a rare nag, with a thorough good lasting constitution, having started six times at the tender age of two years, winning three times, and running well up in the others. This season he had commenced well at Newmarket, by winning the 2000 guineas, and a match against Bamboo; the result of which placed him at the top of the list in the Derby betting. For this race he ran, as he always had done,

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a good and game animal, yet deficient in a very requisite material for a race of that description, viz. *speed*. The "gallant Grey's" two races at Goodwood, while it proved the correctness of the Derby running, did not make him a shade better in his admirers' estimation for the St Leger; but the Ascot Cup proved the superiority of the three year olds over the four year olds of this year, the Grey beating the cracks of the North and the South, Epirus and Caravan.

Such were the principal competitors for the Doncaster St Leger, 1838, which eventually produced the following *great* field of seven—namely—

Lord Chesterfield's Don John.—Scott
Colonel Peel's Ion.—Pavis
Mr Combe's Cobham —Robinson
Mr Parkins's Llanercost.—H. Edwards
Mr Thornhill's Saintfoin.—Conolly
Duke of Cleveland's Alzira.—J. Day
Mr Fairlie's The Hydra.—Chapple.

The last betting was 7 to 4 agst Don John, 9 to 4 agst Ion, 4 to 1 agst Llanercost, 10 to 1 agst Saintfoin (takers), 14 to 1 agst Cobham, 25 to 1 agst Alzira (t.), and 35 to 1 agst The Hydra.

The race, as far as it concerned the winner, may be described in a few lines.—Don John, after the first dozen strides, took a lead of three lengths, made all the running at a killing pace, defeated his horses in handsome style before they reached the Red-house, was never caught and won by five or six lengths! The only variety in the race was supplied by those who were playing the subordinate parts behind him. Ion and Alzira alternated the honour of being second till they dropt the hill, where Alzira went past the Newmarketer, and kept his berth to the Red-house, where, finding how useless it was to attempt to reach the Don, he quietly fell astern. Ion immediately after essayed his strength, and got near enough to take the measure of the Don's tail. Having done this, and at the same time ascertained that it would be inexpedient to pursue the inquiry, he dropt off, contenting himself with securing the "cool

hundred" for being second. Cobham had the best of Llanercost, and fairly defeated him at the distance, but broke down with both his fore-legs, and was with difficulty saved from falling; this enabled Llanercost to run in third, about half-a-dozen lengths behind Ion. The Hydra was as far astern of him, Alzira and Saintfoin cantering in lovingly together at a most respectful distance from The Hydra. Never was a St Leger won so easy or so gallantly before. Lord Chesterfield, and the gentlemen connected with his stable, netted a large sum; as also did two or three betters round; but the speculation, generally, was so limited in extent, that the total of winnings was moderate, and the settling harmless.

On the following Thursday, the race for the "The Moog," as the Yorkshire people term the Cup, was rendered intensely interesting by the appearance in it of Don John and Bee's-wing. The Doctor and Melbourne were the other two; and Harkaway, if Mr Ferguson had studied his own reputation, would have made a fifth, but he did not, so there's an end of that matter. The last betting on it was 2 to 1 on Don John, 3 to 1 agst Bee's-wing, 10 to 1 agst The Doctor, and 20 to 1 agst Melbourne; these prices, it will be found, tallied precisely with the places assigned to the horses by the judge. Bee's-wing made all the running at a terrific pace, Don John waiting behind till within one hundred and fifty yards of the chair, when he shot by her, and won just as easily as he did in the St Leger. The Doctor gave way at the distance, and Melbourne was concluded before he reached the Red-house.

On the same day, Don John walked over for the Gascoigne Stakes of 100 sovs. each, 30 ft. for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; fillies, 8st. 2lb; the winner of the St Leger Stakes to carry 4lb. extra.—St Leger Course.—Five subs; and he finally ended the season 1838, by walking over at

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Heaton Park, for the St Leger Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 10 ft, with 100 added by the club, for three yr olds.—St Leger Course.—Fifteen subs.

The history of Don John furnishes the first instance upon record of any person winning the Oaks and Leger of the same year with different horses. And on no one could this distinguished piece of luck have fallen more deservedly than on the kindly good-natured nobleman whose likeness graces our page, and who is a thorough-bred one of a right good sort.

His Lordship's first appearance on the Turf was about 1826, when he made his debut by winning the Witherley Stakes, at the Anson Hunt Meeting, on the Lichfield Course, with a cock-tail called Raven, ridden by Mr White; since when, we find the following good, bad, and indifferent nags figuring off under his colours—red jacket with blue sleeves—Jerry, Teasdale, Heathen, Negro, Zinganee (winner of the Cup at Ascot, in 1829), Carthusian, Splendour, Sarcenet, Rufus, Massaroni, Titania, Olga, Squirrel, Kittums, Non Compos, Weeper, Dirce, Whiskey, Uncle Bob, Blanche of Devon, Elvaston, Brother to Nessus, Golden Egg, Felix, Amphitrite, Theban, Fanny Grey, Tourist, La Bayadere, and amongst many more, the immortal Priam, winner of the Riddlesworth, the Column Stakes, the Derby, the 100 sovs. Sweepstakes at Ascot, the walker over for the Gascoigne, and receiver of no end of forfeits in 1830; the winner of the Port, the vanquisher of Lucetta, the winner of the Goodwood Cup, the receiver of another filled with guineas, at Heaton Park, and vanquisher of Augustus, after giving him 16lb., in 1831; the winner of the King's Plate, in the First Spring Meeting, of the Eclipse Foot, at Ascot, and the Cup, at Goodwood, in 1832; a horse, in fact, the possession of which is sufficient to confer immortality on any man that ever lived.

On the Friday, in the Newmarket Craven Meeting, 1839, for the Port Stakes, it was currently reported, and believed, that Dohn John was amiss. The event proved the truth of the assertion. Although 5 to 2, and 3 to 1 were betted upon him; "the murder was out" in the first half-mile, and Grey Momus, after making his own running, won in a canter by two lengths. Alemdar also started but was "nowhere."

On the Tuesday in the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, for the 300 sovs. Stakes, 100 ft, for four yr olds.—B.C.—Ten subs. The following started:—Lord Chesterfield's Don John, Lord Exeter's Alemdar, Mr Greville's Morella, and Lord Chesterfield's Caroline Elvina. Don John came to the post with a shocking pair of legs, and ran with plates before, and shoes behind. The odds at starting were even, and 6 to 5 agst him, 3 to 1 agst Morella, and 4 to 1 agst Alemdar. Don John challenged Alemdar about 200 yards from the Chair, and won a splendid race by a neck; but it was his last effort. In spite of every care and attention, his legs were never got right again, and he finally appeared in the List of Stallions for 1838.

THE RACING SEASON, 1838.

The Racing Season, 1838, opened with dull prospects, but the intense coldness of the winter, and the extreme backwardness of the spring, easily accounted for so many young horses being amiss; or, what is quite as bad, was the cause of so many being "hammered off their legs" in preparing them for their different engagements at the Newmarket Craven Meeting. So much difficulty, indeed, did some of the trainers experience to bring their horses to the post in anything like running form, that much additional preparation was resorted to, and, as was the case with Phœnix, several gave way under their severe discipline.

The Riddlesworth went, as a *matter of course*, into the pocket of Lord Jersey, his colt by Buzzard, out of Cobweb, proving an easy winner, held, or ridden, by James Robinson; and Phœnix, although he won as his jockey liked, was found to have "touched upon an old sore;" therefore, to give him time to get round for the Derby, his noble owner resigned all contention for the other rich stakes usually swept away by his lordship. The scratching of Phœnix gave an interest to the Derby betting. One class (his previous backers) insisted that he was the most superior racehorse that ever "looked through a bridle;" that he was too good to be "hacked about," and that Lord Jersey "knew what he was about," and would win the Derby by a hundred yards! The other party (the knowing ones) laughed in their sleeves at these preposterous observations, and stood a *little* more against Phœnix, well knowing that it is his lordship's custom always to run for such stakes as the 2000

Guineas, if his horse is in anything like form. Mr Batson, the lucky Mr Batson, won two valuable stakes with his wretched filly Vespertilio; and the Duke of Portland, to the joy of all frequenters of Newmarket, broke out very strong with a son of Taurus, and Thebes, winning the Column, and, in the following Meeting, the Newmarket Stakes, two of the most fancy races. The four year olds turned out very badly; Rat-trap, whose running was always so uncertain, cut down the élite of North and South in the Port Stakes. During this Meeting Ion's partisans became exceedingly numerous, the running of his companion, Paganini, and the trials in Cooper's stable, inspiring the gallant Colonel and his party with increased confidence.

The Newmarket First Spring Meeting is a meeting of paramount interest always to the speculative turfite. The 2000 Guineas stake, the little Newmarket Derby, was this year amazingly animating by its bringing out Grey Momus, Bamboo, Alemdar, and Bond's Scurry colt, all backed heavily to win the Derby, and Saintfoin, a good favourite for the St Leger. Bamboo had been "monstrously well tried;" and his noble and spirited owner, not content with having backed him to win nearly 50,000 in the Derby, also supported him freely for the 2000 Guineas stake; in short, money made Bamboo an egregious favourite, but his "party" soon found they had been *bamboozled* out of their senses.

The York Spring Meeting showed a little improvement in the "bill of fare," still leaving much room for amendment in the management and general routine of racing there. The Two-yr-old Stakes were carried off, as usual, by the Scotts. The Duke of Cleveland's Alzira won the St Leger, beating two promising colts and an unpromising filly cleverly, and, in consequence, began to be looked up to as a Doncaster St Leger favourite. That good sportsman, Mr Orde, won the York Derby with Charley Boy, after a

splendid race; and the crack North country favourite of last year, Melbourne, won his race in a canter. By the lamented death of the Duke of Leeds, York Races lost a patron of the first class, and, indeed, the vacuum caused by the noble Duke's death in the North will not be easily filled up.

The grand emporium of the year in the racing world, was the Epsom Races. Passing over the Tuesday as a day of no consequence, we come at once to the Derby. Few events could exceed the excitement in the ring on the eventful morning. To some the declaration of Lord George Bentinck's that he meant "to win with Grey Momus if *he could*," had an effect something like being struck with lightning. Hundreds had wrapped up their fates in D'Egville, and until the declaration was publicly made, felt persuaded that he was *the horse*. The admirers of Phœnix stuck to him to the last, despite the opinions of some good judges, as to his condition, and the state of the course. Cobham maintained his place in the odds until the Grey was "declared to win," and then he receded scarcely a point. Ion rose in the estimation of the public immediately upon his making his appearance, and several engagements were entered into at odds as low as 10 to 1, the ring having broken up leaving him at 13 to 1. The race was run to suit Grey Momus (and, as it chanced, Amato), in fact "honest John" knew his only chance was to take the lead and keep it if possible. We think that it was the quickest thing ever run over the Derby course, and this verified John Day's observation to a brother jock, in the Warren: "You will see the Derby run for in less time than ever you did *if I am beaten*." The hill and the pace choked off the *weedy-speedy* ones instanter, and it was only the stout and honest runners that persevered to the end. It was a singularly true run race, as subsequent running sufficiently proved.

Ion ran honestly and well, and Colonel Peel may justly complain of fortune sending into the world two such horses as Amato and Don John in the same year as opponents to him. Amato soon after this race went amiss. The Oaks was a miserable turn out, and the only gratification experienced on the occasion was, that in a scramble, as the race certainly was, Lord Chesterfield was declared the winner. Barcarolle, Vespertilia, Ninny, and Larnaca, the principal public performers, went amiss two or three days before the race—to the joy of the few *book-makers.*

Ascot Heath Races have undergone much improvement of late years, and succeeded in regaining that character, which, under all circumstances, they are so eminently qualified for. Like Newmarket, no heats are now allowed to be run at Ascot, and the noble Earl, under whose controul the races have so much improved, spares neither trouble nor expense to gratify the visiters. The Oatlands Stakes went into Lord Exeter's pocket, as did also a splendid Gold Vase, the gift of her Majesty. Velure won the former and Mecca the latter. Westonian won the Two-yr-old Stakes of £50 each, beating Camellina, Alan, and Tyrius easily. Mr Wreford generally appropriates this stake to his own use. Phœnix won a race, and lost one, and Industry followed up her luck by winning a Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, thirteen subscribers, beating Vespertilio and Velveteen. Lord Jersey, to show that he can win at all ages, brought out his Derby colt Ilderim, and won cleverly against Camellina, Alan, and two others of inferior note. The tight little Grey carried away the Cup from Epirus and Caravan, after making what running he pleased. Valentissimo won the Queen's Plate, and Larnaca a Stake of 150 sovs Sir Gilbert no doubt thought of the old adage, "it never rains but it pours," for such a run of fortune is very unusual in the worthy Baronet's racing establishment.

The Goodwood Races, although they undoubtedly held the first place amongst what is termed the "provincial meetings," were certainly not on so brilliant a scale as last season. Two or three just reasons might be given to prove the why and the wherefore, not the least being the bad judgment displayed in fixing the weights for the Goodwood Stakes. Then again the "agitators" were "at their dirty work again," to the detriment of the betting on the Stakes, little as it originally was; and Harkaway, after having been backed, and the betting regulated by the supposition that he would run, was, at the last moment, declared not to start. Then again the mystery that was attached to Loutherbourg (and which, although now settled in Mr Theobald's favour, then gave rise to unpleasant conjectures), threw a gloom over the minds of gentlemen of honourable and straightforward conduct. The Two-Year Old races, won by Wapiti, were by far the most satisfactory events of the week; for the Cup, notwithstanding the numerous provisoes (which would almost enable a donkey to contest the race with a Priam, and shuts out all the best horses of the day), was a hollow thing—Harkaway being intended to win by his party. Grey Momus won his two engagements in his old fashioned style, by taking the lead and keeping it, and gained some friends for the St Leger in consequence.

At Doncaster, Don John's trials had been little short of wonderful the week before running, but there was no such thing as getting a pony on at "anything like a saving price." Many remained true to Ion, well-knowing him to be the best three-yr-old at Newmarket. The St Leger race requires no detail—Don John won from the first hundred yards, and Ion's superiority over the others was as soon observable. The Cup race was one of interest, rendered more so than it would probably have been, by the systematic chicanery of the Irish party, who *again* burnt their

fingers—Don John won easily. There was not a two-year-old out during the meeting of any promise, a somewhat singular circumstance. Heaton Park followed immediately after Doncaster, and went off, as usual, to the satisfaction of all.

The October Newmarket Meetings, tread so closely upon each other, that we can take them at a sweep. Grey Momus won his two valuable races in good style, but got defeated in his Match for 500l. with Caravan, probably owing to the heavy state of the ground, and his not being quite up to the mark. The fillies outran the colts in all the great two-yr-old stakes, Cara being the most brilliant performer. Reel won three races in a gallant manner, thus giving "honest John" a double chance for the Oaks with her and Wapiti. In conclusion, the Stakes in all parts, particularly the meetings of Goodwood, Ascot, Liverpool, and Newcastle, closed with very numerous entries for the coming year; giving hopes of a plentiful feast to all lovers of good sporting fare.

BLOOMSBURY.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1839.

Bloomsbury, a bay colt, bred in 1836, by Mr Cattle, of Sherriff Hutton, near York, was got by Mulatto, out of Arcot Lass, by Ardrossan, dam by Cramlington—Floyerkin, by Stride, &c. &c.

Bloomsbury's first race was the one which bruited his fame abroad, and made it a familiar word, even to the very lawyers. As a two-year-old he never started, but made his first appearance upon the Epsom Turf in 1839, for the Derby Stakes, in company with the following lot :—

Mr W. Ridsdale's c. Bloombury, by Mulatto, out of St Giles's dam.—Templeman 1
Mr Fulwar Craven's b. f. Deception, by Defence, out of Lady Stumps.—Trenn 2
Mr Thornhill's ch. c. Euclid, by Emilius, out of Maria.—P. Conolly..... -
Lord Westminster's br. c. Sleight-of-Hand, by Pantaloon, out of Decoy.—W. Scott..... -
Lord Jersey's Cæsar, brother to Achmet.—J. Robinson ..... -
Mr S. Herbert's b. c. Clarion, by Sultan, out of Clara.—J. Day, jun. .... -
Lord Lichfield's bl. c. The Corsair, by Sir Hercules, out of Gulnare.—Wakefield ..... -
Mr G. Clark's br. c. Dragsman (late Uncas), brother to Lady Jane, by St Nicholas.—H. Edwards ..... -
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c. Valaincourt, by Velocipede, out of Paradigma.—J. Chapple..... -
Captain Williamson's br. c. Melbourne, by Emilius, out of Misrule.—N. Flatman..... -
Duke of Grafton's b. c. Æther, by St Patrick, out of Pastille.—J. Day .. -
Lord Jersey's ch. c. Ilderim, by Emilius, or Ishmael, out of Filagree.—E. Edwards ..... -
Lord Albemarle's ch. c. Domino, brother to Masquerade, by Mameluke, out of Miss Tree.—Cotton ..... -
Lord Exeter's b. c. Bosphorus, by Reveller, out of Marmora.—S. Darling. -
Mr Sadler's b. c. Dart, by Defence, out of Cinderella.—W. Sadler ..... -
Mr Bowes's The King of Kelton, by Priam, out of Mundig's dam.—C. Edwards..... -
Duke of Grafton's b. c. Montreal, by Langar, out of Legend.—W. Wheatley -
Mr Worrall's b. c. Peon, by Lapdog, out of Messenger's dam.—S. Rogers. -
Mr B. Eddison's br. or b. c. Rory O'More, by Langar, dam by Whisker, out of Matilda.—J. Holmes..... -

Mr J. Dixon's b. c. Hyllus, brother to The Hydra, by Sir Hercules.—S. Day -
Col. Peel's br. c. The Dey of Algiers, by Priam, out of Tamworth's dam.—
A. Pavis..... -

But few words are necessary to describe a race which afterwards gave rise to so much diction and contradiction. Euclid, Bloomsbury, and Deception, had the whole thing to themselves, from beginning to end. Euclid, some people thought, might have won—Deception, other people thought, ought to have won—and Bloomsbury, to the astonishment of all people, did win; the odds being no less than 25 to 1 agst him.

5 to 1 agst Sleigt-of-Hand, 6 to 1 agst Euclid, 7 to 1 agst Cæsar, 8 to 1 agst Clarion, 12 to 1 agst Deception, 16 to 1 agst Corsair, 20 to 1 agst Dragsman, 24 to 1 agst Dart, 25 to 1 agst Montreal, 25 to 1 agst Bloomsbury, 30 to 1 agst Valaincourt, 30 to 1 agst Melbourne, 50 to 1 agst Æther, and 50 to 1 agst Ilderim.

On the Friday after the race, a formal objection was made to Bloomsbury's pedigree, by Mr Fulwar Craven, the owner of Deception; the objection being, that the Calendar and the Stud Book differed as to his pedigree—the Calendar making him "by Mulatto," but the Stud Book by "*Tramp or Mulatto.*" The Stewards, accordingly, withheld the Stakes until the Tuesday morning following, when Messrs Weatherby received the following letter from them:

Epsom, May 21, 1839.

"To Messrs Weatherby,

"We, the Stewards of Epsom Races, considering that although, by Rule 58, when the qualification of any horse is objected to, after the race, the onus of proof lies upon the party objecting, yet that we are not thereby precluded from receiving proof of such qualification from the owner of the horse objected to, if he shall see fit to tender it, have this day, at the request of Mr Ridsdale, examined the evidence tendered by him in support of the qualification of his horse Bloomsbury, and are of opinion that the entry in the Calendar is correct, that Bloomsbury was qualified to start for the Derby, and that his owner is entitled to the stakes.

"Signed GILBERT HEATHCOTE
J. DE TEISSIER."

Mr Craven was not yet satisfied, but gave notice to the Stakeholder not to pay over the Stakes to Mr Ridsdale, being determined to bring the point at issue forward in a court of law.

Now all this was most decidedly wrong—Stewards of races are either competent judges, or they are not so—If

they are competent, no lawyer can pretend to correct their judgment; if they are not so—they should not be appointed. As it was, a most complete confusion was the consequence. Parties with Bloomsbury's name on the wrong side of their books, at once refused to pay, screening themselves behind the notice given to the stakeholder, whilst some even went so far as to refuse to settle at all, even *as regarded other horses in the race.* In short there never was upon the Turf so complex a business as the "Bloomsbury question," and it is much to be hoped that the Jockey Club, by some more rigid enactment, will provide against the possibility of a recurrence of such a "case."

To dispose at once of the question, it is as well to state, that after running at Ascot, "under protest," the case came on on the 22d of August, at Liverpool, before a special jury, and a well-feed corps of learned serjeants, counsel, and the like, when a verdict was returned in accordance with the decision of the Epsom stewards, and thus this troublous matter was finally put to rest, after having made a "regular row" amongst

"THE DONS AT THE CORNER."

Another Derby came within the reach of Bloomsbury, at Ascot, where he won the Ascot Derby Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 6lb., and fillies, 8st. 3lb.; the winner of the Derby or Oaks to carry 5lb. extra.—Swinley post in.—Seventeen subs.

Mr W. Ridsdale's b. c. Bloomsbury, by Mulatto, (5lb. extra) 1
Lord Lichfield's bl. c. The Corsair 2
Lord Exeter's ch. f. Macremma 3

The betting was 5 to 1 on Bloomsbury, who, however, had some difficulty with John Day, who made a "touch and go" affair of it on The Corsair. But on the Thursday, he found an easier victory for a Sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 5lb., and fillies, 8st. 2lb.; untried stallions or mares allowed 3lb.—Swinley course.—Eight subs.

Mr W. Ridsdale's b. c. Bloomsbury 1
Lord Lichfield's ch. f. Sister to Hector 2

Sister to Hector running merely on the chance of Bloomsbury being declared disqualified.

At Doncaster, Bloomsbury started for the St Leger (won by Charles the Twelfth), but was not placed; and on the Thursday, being again out of luck, he ended his racing season 1839, by running third for the Three-yr-old Stakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft, colts, 8st. 7lb.; fillies, 8st. 3lb.—Leger Course.—Fifteen subs.

Mr Bowes's b. c. Epidaurus, by Langar, out of Olympia 1
Lord Lichfield's bl. c. The Corsair, by Sir Hercules, out of Gulnare 2
Mr Ridsdale's b. c. Bloomsbury, by Mulatto, out of Arcot Lass 3
Betting: 7 to 4 and 2 to 1 on Bloomsbury, 8 to 1 agst Epidaurus, and 6 to 1 agst The Corsair.

The Corsair took the lead with Epidaurus second, and the favourite *last!* At the Red House Bloomsbury gave up the ghost of a chance. Epidaurus closed with The Corsair, left him at pleasure—and won without a struggle.

Bloomsbury's next appearance on the Turf was for

THE ASCOT CUP, 1840.

which was won by

Mr R. Pettit's St Francis, by St Patrick, 5 yrs old.—Chifney 1
Duke of Grafton's Montreal, by Langar, 4 yrs old.—J. Day 2
Mr W. Ridsdale's Bloomsbury, by Mulatto, 4 yrs old.—Templeman 3
Mr W. S. Stanley's Flambeau, by Taurus, 4 yrs old.—Robinson 4
Mr Thornhill's Euclid, by Emilius, 4 yrs old.—Conolly ..... –
Mr Isaac Day's Caravan, by Camel, 6 yrs old.—J. Day, jun..... –
Sir G. Heathcote's Valentissimo, by Velocipede, aged.—Chapple ..... –

Betting: 5 to 2 agst St Francis (taken), 7 to 2 agst Bloomsbury, 6 to 1 agst Montreal (taken), 6 to 1 agst Euclid, 8 to 1 agst Caravan, 9 to 1 agst Flambeau, and 12 to 1 agst Valentissimo.

At starting Bloomsbury, overpowering his jock, ran away with the lead at a great pace, Montreal second, Euclid third, Valentissimo fourth, Caravan and Flambeau fifth and sixth, and St Francis last, two or three lengths separating the last three from the others, between whom there was respectively a space of at least a length and a half. After running half a mile, Euclid fell back. Flambeau, Caravan, and Valentissimo took his place, Bloomsbury still two or three lengths in advance, and making much stronger running than was consonant either with Templeman's orders or his inclination. No further change took place till they were near the last turn, when St Francis passed Caravan,

Flambeau and Euclid, and took his station close to Valentissimo: they ran thus to the distance, when St Francis shot by his horses and took the lead. Bloomsbury lived in the second place to the grand stand, and then dropt behind Montreal: and in this way they finished, St Francis winning very cleverly by half a length, and Montreal beating Bloomsbury by about a length: Flambeau two or three lengths behind,—Valentissimo fifth, Caravan sixth, and Euclid last—all beaten off. Some of Bloomsbury's friends insist that but for running away he would have won. We doubt this: he would certainly have made a better finish, but St Francis is a lazy horse, and could have won much easier.

At the Liverpool July Meeting, Bloomsbury, with the odds at 7 to 2 in his favour, won the Croxteth Stakes of 15 sovs. each, 10 ft, with 30 added; three yr old, 6st. 8lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 9lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.—A mile and a quarter.—Five subs.

Mr W. Ridsdale's b. c. Bloomsbury, by Mulatto, 4 yrs old	1
Col. Anson's bl. f. by Lamplighter, out of Spinning Jenny, 3 yrs old	2
Lord Eglinton's br. g. St Andrew, 5 yrs old	3
Mr Robinson's b. c. Snoozer, 3 yrs old	4

His last race was in the Newmarket Second October Meeting, for the Cesarewitch Stakes, a free handicap sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, with 300 added, the gift of his imperial Highness the Grand Duke Cesarewitch; the second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes; the winner of any handicap race between the day of publishing the weights and the day of running, both days inclusive, to carry 5lb.; of two, 8lb. extra.—Cesarewitch Stakes Course, about two miles and a quarter.—Thirty-three subs.

Mr S. Herbert's Clarion, by Sultan, 4 yrs old, 8st. (carried 8st. 4lb.)	1
Mr W. Ridsdale's Bloomsbury, by Mulatto, 4 yrs old, 9st.	2

Lord Lichfield's The Corsair, by Sir Hercules, 4 yrs old, 8st. 5lb.; Mr Collins's Isaac, by Figaro, aged, 8st. 5lb.; Lord Eglinton's Bellona, by Beagle, 5 yrs old, 7st. 10lb.; Mr Copeland's King Cole, by Memnon, aged, 7st. 10lb.; Lord Jersey's Joannina, by Priam, 5 yrs old, 7st. 5lb.; Mr Goodman's Colchicum, by Physician, 4 yrs old, 7st. 5lb. (carried

7st. 8lb.); Capt. Williamson's Mervan, by Shakspeare, 6 yrs old, 7st. 4lb.; Mr St Paul's Calypso, by Liverpool, 3 yrs old, 7st. 4lb.; Mr Treen's Fitzroy, by Belshazzar, 3 yrs old, 7st.; Lord Exeter's Bosphorus, by Reveller, 4 yrs old, 7st.; Mr Booth's Isabella, by Medora, 5 yrs old, 7st.; Col. Peel's I-am-not-aware, by Tranby, 5 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.; Mr Goodman's Mungo Parke, by Belzoni, 3 yrs old, 6st. 4lb.; Lord Albemarle's Janus, by Jerry, 3 yrs old, 6st. 4lb.; Duke of Bedford's Perdita, by Augustus, 3 yrs old, 5st. 10lb.; Mr Eddison's The Ruler, by Belshazzar, 3 yrs old, 5st. 7lb. (carried 5st. 12lb.); and Lord Exeter's Silistria, by Reveller, 3 yrs old, 5st. 7lb. (carried 5st. 12lb.); also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 9 to 4 agst The Ruler, 10 to 1 agst Bloomsbury, 10 to 1 agst Fitzroy, 13 to 1 agst I-am-not-aware, 13 to 1 agst Janus, 16 to 1 agst Mervan, 17 to 1 agst The Corsair, 20 to 1 agst Joannina, 20 to 1 agst Calypso, and 100 to 2 agst Clarion (50 to 1 laid once).

Perdita took the lead, followed by The Ruler and I-am-not-aware, with The Corsair, Janus, King Cole, Bosphorus, and two or three others behind; next to them a ruck of three or four, and lastly, Bloomsbury, Clarion, Isaac, Mervan, and Fitzroy—the first two and Fitzroy having waiting orders, and the other two waiting against their will; the pace was much too good for them. At the ditch Perdita resigned, and the running was taken up by I-am-not-aware, followed by The Ruler, Bosphorus, Janus, and The Corsair, and behind them Fitzroy, Calypso, King Cole, Joannina, &c., Clarion and Bloomsbury in the rear; near the new ground The Corsair succombed, Fitzroy about the same time improving his position. The Ruler kept with his horses to the bushes, and then declined, leaving I-am-not-aware and Bosphorus in front, with Janus, Fitzroy, and Calypso behind. In descending the hill Bloomsbury drew upon them, and on reaching the cords was running next the inner ropes at the side of Bosphorus, I-am-not-aware still holding the lead; Janus, Fitzroy, Calypso—in fact, every thing else in the race, was beaten in the dip, except Clarion, who was behind I-am-not-aware on the upper side; Isaac, it is true, was fifth, but laid very wide, and had no earthly chance of getting up. About fifty yards from the post Chifney made his rush, and those who know how terrific that rush is, will not be surprised that Bloomsbury, with nine stone, at the end of a long and severe race, should

flinch under it: he hung upon Bosphorus, then a beaten horse, and drove him against I-am-not-aware, Stagg's whip falling on Sam Mann's arm; he dropt behind, and Bloomsbury immediately bore towards I-am-not-aware, Chifney having great difficulty to keep him off; at this critical moment Robinson made a desperate rush, and in spite of Chifney's splendid jockeyship, snatched the prize out of his grasp by a neck. No third was placed, but I-am-not-aware's head was at Clarion's girths, and Bosphorus at Bloomsbury's haunches next the ropes; Isaac was fifth. Behind him were Calypso, Fitzroy, and Janus; to this lot succeeded King Cole, Joannina, and Bellona; to them Isabella, Silistria, The Corsair, Mungo Park, and Colchicum; and finally, The Ruler, Perdita, and Mervan—the last horse in the race being Mervan.

With this race concluded the present season of a horse whose history can find no parallel. He was a most fortunate horse,—though almost unfortunate to his owners and backers. He won the Derby,—and a lawsuit. He caused the non-settlement of a settlement. He embroiled lords and commoners,—enriched poor men,—impoverished wealth,—and made "all the world" stare,—when their eyes were opened.

On Thursday June 3, 1841, Bloomsbury was unsuccessful for the Ascot Gold Cup, by subscription of 20 sovs. each, with 200 added; three yr olds, 6st. 10lb.; four, 8st. 5lb.; five, 9st.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb. —To start at the Cup-post on the New-mile and go once round.—About two miles and a half.—Fifteen subs.

Mr Ramsay's br. h. Llanercost, by Liverpool, 6 yrs old	1
Duke of Rutland's b. h. Flambeau, 5 yrs old	0
Mr Pettit's b. h. St Francis, 6 yrs old	0
Sir G. Heathcote's b. c. Bokhara, 4 yrs old	4
Mr Ridsdale's b. h. Bloomsbury, 5 yrs old	5
Mr Wigram's ch. f. Teleta, 4 yrs old	6

And at Liverpool on the 14th July for the Croxteth

Stakes of 15 sovs. each, 10 ft, with 30 added; three yr olds, 6st. 8lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 9lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.—A mile and a quarter.—Seven subs.

Lord Eglinton's b. c. Doctor Caius, by Physician, 4 yrs old.—Lye	1
Mr Ridsdale's b. h. Bloomsbury, 5 yrs old	2
Duke of Cleveland's ch. c. Oxton, 3 yrs old	3
Mr Watt's ch. c. by Zealot, out of Zillah, 3 yrs old	4
Sir R. W. Bulkeley's ch. f. by Colwick, out of Sister to Ainderby, 3 yrs old	5

This race was severely contested by Bloomsbury and Doctor Caius from beginning to end, and after a neck and neck race to the finish, the judge gave it "Doctor Caius by a neck." The others came straggling in at a respectful distance, enabling the whole of them to be placed. With this race terminated Bloomsbury's career on the Turf. Like many other of the Derby winners Bloomsbury owes his honours to being fit to run on the day; for his subsequent running proves him to have been but an inferior horse.

Many and merry were the stories which were created on the occasion of Bloomsbury's unexpected triumph on the Derby day. None is more rich than that, told *as a fact* (*?*) of a celebrated sporting butcher, who, in passing over Westminster Bridge, on his way to the races, rather belated, was detained by an obstinate crowd of dog and donkey-carts, which would not move on, in spite of all his "Hies!" and "Hoes!"—At last, provoked beyond endurance, he drove right *at* the obnoxious parties, and vowing that he would indict them, drove rapidly past; his eye, straining at the name-board of the cart, on which the word "Bloomsbury" alone was decypherable. This magic word, the legend then goes on to say, settled down deep into his ruffled breast, ever and anon rising again, and crossing his imagination as he sped along the road. Upon the Downs,

"the word" was with him still,—and "Dorling's correct card" presented it emphatically to his haunted eyes. At last, beridden by his recollection, and worried by the word, he took the fatal leap, *the odds against* "Bloomsbury," and the loud acclamations of the assembled thousands soon afterwards proclaimed our hero the winner of Twelve Thousand Pounds—and verified the wizard word of

THE VATES OF VESTMINSTER BRIDGE!

DECEPTION.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1839.

Deception, a fine, lengthy bay filly, was bred in 1836, by Mr Isaac Sadler; got by Defence out of Lady Stumps, by Tramp, her dam by Cervantes, out of Fanny, by Sir Peter.

Deception's first appearance was in the Bath Spring Meeting, 1838, where she was beaten by Westonian, for the Weston Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 ft, with 20 added; for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 4lb.; the produce of untried mares or horses allowed 4lb.—The straight half mile.—Nine subs.

Mr Wreford's b. c. by Camel, out of Margellina, 8st. 7lb. 1
Capt. Williamson's br. f. by The Colonel, out of Tyro, by Neptune, 8st. ... 2
Mr S. Herbert's b. c. by Sultan, out of Benefit, by Oiseau, 8st. 7lb.; and Mr Sadler's b. f. by Defence, out of Lady Stumps, 8st. 4lb.; also started, but were not placed.

At the same place (Bath), on Wednesday the 27th June, she won the Kelston Park Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 15 ft, with 20 added, for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 4lb.; a winner once to carry 3lb.; twice, 5lb. extra; the produce of untried horses or mares, allowed 4lb.—The straight half-mile.—Seven subs.

Mr Sadler's b. f. Deception, by Defence, out of Lady Stumps 1
Mr S. Herbert's b. c. by Sultan, out of Clara, by Filho da Puta, (allowed 4lb.) 2

Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner.

At Goodwood on Tuesday the 31st July, for the Lavant Stakes of 50 sovs. each, half a mile, for two year olds, the following started:

Mr Wreford's Wapiti, Sister to Wintonian (2lb. over weight); Mr Sadler's Deception, Sister to Delightful; Duke of Richmond's Vale of Belvoir; Lord Chesterfield's c. by Priam, out of Weeper; Lord Exeter's c. by Reveller, out of Advance; Lord Suffield's f. Alms, by Langar, out of Charity; Mr Roe's br. f. by The Colonel, out of Tyro; Duke of Richmond's Reel; and Lord Lichfield's Sister to Hector.

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Weeper (t.), 5 to 2 agst Wapiti (t.), 4 to 1 agst the Duke of Richmond's two, and 7 to 1 agst Advance.

The race, which was delayed an immense time by false starts, was confined to Wapiti, Deception, and Vale of Belvoir, and was won by Wapiti by half a length, Vale of Belvoir making a most excellent third, and Reel a decent fourth—the whole four trained at Stockbridge; Deception, it should be added, by the owner.

On the following Thursday, for the Molecomb Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for two yr olds.—T.Y.C.—Wapiti, carrying 7lb. extra for the Lavant, was opposed by Deception (5lb. extra for her race at Bath), Duke of Richmond's The Currier, and Vale of Belvoir, the Weeper colt, and Capt Berkeley's Falsetto. Betting 6 to 5 on Wapiti, 3 to 1 agst Vale of Belvoir, and 7 to 2 agst Deception. The race was gallantly contested from end to end by Deception and Wapiti, the latter securing her victory in the last stride by a neck; the others were defeated almost as soon as they started.

These performances raised Deception in the odds for the Derby, which she lost, as already described (at page 185), running second to Bloomsbury, and placed her on the day at the head of the poll for a renewal of the Oaks Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for which the following came to the post.

Mr Fulwar Craven's b. f. Deception, by Defence, out of Lady Stumps.—J. Day	1
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. f. Caroline, by Velocipede, out of Nannette.—Buckle	2
Mr C. Wilson's b. f Louisa, by Mulatto, out of Yorkshire Lass.—Rogers	3
Mr Bowes's Mickleton Maid, by Velocipede, out of Maid of Lune.—W. Scott	-
Mr Bell's b. f. The Shadow, by The Saddler, out of Slashing Harry's dam.—Heseltine	-
Lord Stradbroke's f. Hesione, by Priam, out of Memina.—Nat	-
Sir G. Heathcote's b. f. La Bellezza, by Emilius, out of Samarcand's dam.—Chapple	-
Mr Forth's br. f. by Hokee Pokee, out of Echo, by Emilius.—Crouch	-
Duke of Richmond's b. f. Reel, by Camel, out of La Danseuse.—W. Day	-
Col. Craufurd's b. f. Dolphin, by Priam, out of Mermaid.—Lye	-
Lord Lichfield's ch. f. Sister to Hector.—Wakefield	-
Mr Rush's Sister to Pickwick, by Camel.—Robinson	-
Mr Osbaldeston's br. f. Alexandrina, by the Saddler, out of Ebberston's dam.—H. Edwards	-

The betting ended at 13 to 8 on Deception, 9 to 1 agst

Sir G. Heathcote's two, 10 to 1 agst Dolphin, 10 to 1 agst Hesione, 11 to 1 agst The Shadow, 20 to 1 agst Mickleton Maid, and 25 to 1 agst Reel. But the odds, as the event proved, were in fact anything and everything to nothing on Deception, who won in a common canter; John Day having nothing to do but to sit still and pull his hardest.

At the Bath Meeting Deception won a Produce Sweepstakes of 50 sovs. each, twenty-three subs., beating her former conqueror Westonian, and Science.

At the Liverpool July Meeting, the Croxteth Stakes of 15 sovs. each, 10 ft, with 30 added; three yr olds, 6st. 8lb.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 9lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.—Once round.—Nine subs., ended in her defeat by

Mr Ramsay's bl. h. The Doctor, by Doctor Syntax, 5 yrs old	1
Mr Fulwar Craven's b. f. Deception, 3 yrs old (carried 4lb. over weight)	2
Sir T. Stanley's b. c. Apothecary, 3 yrs old (carried 2lb. over weight)	3
Col. Synge's b. c. Troy, 3 yrs old	4
Mr Mostyn's b. f. Wonder, 4 yrs old	5

Betting: 21 to 20 on Deception, and 10 to 12 agst The Doctor, who made all the running, and won a fine race by a neck.

On Tuesday in the Goodwood Meeting, the Drawing Room Stakes of 25 sovs. each, with a bonus by an independent subscription of 10 sovs. each, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb., and fillies, 8st. 2lb.; the winner of the Derby or Oaks to carry 8lb. extra; the second for either, 4lb. extra.—D.S.C.; the second to receive 100 sovs. out of the Stakes, and the winner to pay 25 sovs. to the Judge. —Twenty-four subs. to the Stakes, and twenty-five to the bonus, were won by

Mr Fulwar Craven's Deception (8lb. extra)	1
Mr Thornhill's b. f. Merganser	2
Lord Exeter's Bosphorus	3
Colonel Anson's b. c. Nickleby	4
Duke of Richmond's ch. c. Glenlivat	5
Duke of Richmond's b. f. Reel	6

Betting: 7 to 4 on Deception; 4 to 1 agst Merganser; 6 to 1 agst Nickleby; and 7 to 1 agst Bosphorus.

Won by four lengths. And on the Thursday she ran third for the Goodwood Cup, value 300 sovs., the rest in specie, by subscription of 20 sovs. each, with 100 added by the Racing Fund. Cup Course: three yr olds, 7st. 4lb.; four, 9st. 1lb.; five, 9st. 9lb.; six and aged, 9st. 12lb.; mares allowed 4lb., and geldings, 7lb.; the second horse to receive £100 out of the Stakes.—Forty-six subs.

Mr Ferguson's Harkaway, 5 yrs old, 9st. 4lb.	1
Mr Dixon's b. c. Hyllus, 3 yrs old, 6st. 10lb.	2
Mr Fulwar Craven's Deception, 3 yrs old, 7st. 3lb.	3
Mr Ramsay's bl. h. The Doctor, 5 yrs old, 9st. 2lb.	4
Mr Bowes's ch. c. Epirus, 5 yrs old, 9st. 4lb.	5
Duke of Richmond's b. h. Beggarman, 4 yrs old, 8st. 11lb.	6
Lord Exeter's b. c. Bosphorus, 3 yrs old, 6st. 10lb.	7
Lord Exeter's ch. c. Alemdar, 4 yrs old, 8st. 5lb.	8
Lord Westminster's br. h. Richard Roe, 4 yrs old, 8st. 11lb.	9

Betting: Even on Harkaway; 2 to 1 agst Deception; 8 to 1 agst The Doctor; 14 to 1 agst Hyllus; 20 to 1 agst Alemdar; and 50 to 1 agst Richard Roe.

At Salisbury, on Wednesday the 14th August, Deception carried off the Wiltshire Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft., and 5 only if declared, &c., to which 50 sovs, would have been added by the County Members for the Southern Division of Wilts, if three horses had started; the owner of the second horse received back his Stake.—Two miles. —Twenty subs., fourteen of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Mr Fulwar Craven's b. f. Deception, by Defence, 3 yrs old, 8st.	1
Mr Sadler's b. c. Dart, 3 yrs old, 7st. 4lb.	2

But was beaten on the same day by Caravan, for Her Majesty's Plate of 100 gs.; three yr olds, 8st. 12lb.; four, 9st. 6lb.; five, 10st.; six and aged, 10st. 3lb.—Three miles.

Mr Isaac Day's br. h. Caravan, by Camel, 5 yrs old	1
Mr Fulwar Craven's b. f. Deception, 3 yrs old	2
Mr Sadler's b. f. Deceit, 3 yrs old	3

In running, Deception and Deceit bolted; the latter pulled up; but Deception turned round, went on, and made good running to the end, although without avail.

On the following day, however, she won the Cup Stakes of 10 sovs. each; for all ages.—Cup Course, about two miles. Six subs.

Mr Fulwar Craven's b. f. Deception, by Defence, 3 yrs old, 6st. 13lb. (carried 7st. 11lb.) 1
Mr S. Herbert's b. c. Clarion, 3 yrs old, 7st. 2lb. 2

and finally wound up the season 1839, by walking over at Weymouth, on the 29th August, for Her Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas.

Deception's only appearance in the year 1840, was for the Tradesmen's Cup at the Liverpool July Meeting, for which she was not placed, Sleight-of-Hand winning, and Sampson second. With which performance she closed her career on the Turf; being of a tender constitution she did not train on and was consequently put to the stud. She was a thoroughly good mare, and ran her races honestly and well.

Deception is a peculiarly light and elegantly formed mare, with a symmetrical shape, a good form in action, like a deer.

CHARLES XII.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1839.

CHARLES THE TWELFTH, a very fine and racing-like brown colt, was bred in 1836, by Major Yarburgh, of Haslington-hall, near York, and was got by Voltaire (by Blacklock), out of a Prime Minister mare, bred in 1818, by Mr Yarburgh, her dam by Orville, out of Miss Grimstone, by Weazel—Ancaster—Damascus Arabian—Sampson—Oronoko—Sister to Mirza, &c.

Charles the Twelfth made his debut upon the Turf as a three year old, at the Liverpool July Meeting, where he won the Tradesmen's Cup, or Piece of Plate, value 200 sovs., with 100 from the Racing Fund, added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and 5 only if declared, &c.; the owner of the second horse received 50 sovs. out of the stakes, and the winner paid 30 sovs. to the Judge.—Two miles.—Seventy subs., forty-seven of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Major Yarburgh's b. c. Charles XII., 3 yrs old, 6st. 6lb 1
Lord Eglinton's br. h. St Bennett, 5 yrs old, 8st. 5lb. 2

Epirus, 5 yrs old, 8st. 13lb.; Heron, 6 yrs old, 8st. 11lb.; Slashing Harry, 5 yrs old, 8st. 7lb.; Cowboy, 5 yrs old, 8st. 7lb.; Llanercost, 4 yrs old, 8st. 6lb.; King Cole, 6 yrs old, 8st. 6lb.; Compensation, 4 yrs old, 8st.; Gilbert Gurney, 4 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.; Van Buren, 5 yrs old, 7st. 6lb.; Rachel, 5 yrs old, 7st. 6lb.; Percy, 4 yrs old, 7st. 2lb.; Harpurhey, 4 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; Cruiskeen, 5 yrs old, 6st. 6lb.; and Hopeful, 4 yrs old, 6st. 6lb. (carried 6st. 8lb.); also started, but were not placed.

This performance, in which he beat some of the best horses of the day, immediately placed Charles the Twelfth at the head of the betting for the St Leger, which brought the following horses to the post.

Major Yarburgh's b. c. Charles XII., by Voltaire, out of Laurel's dam.—W. Scott 0 1
Mr Thornhill's ch. c. Euclid, by Emilius, out of Maria, by Whisker.—P. Conolly 0 2

CHARLES 12TH

Winner of the St. Leger Stakes [illegible]

Colonel Cradock's b. c. The Provost, by The Saddler, out of Rebecca.—S. Templeman ..... -
Mr Jacques's b. c. Malvolio, by Liverpool, out of Comedy.—T. Lye .. -
Colonel Crauford's b. f. Dolphin, by Priam, out of Mermaid.—J. Holmes -
Mr Ridsdale's b. c. Bloomsbury, by Mulatto, out of Arcot Lass.—S. Rogers ..... -
Mr Clark's br. c. Dragsman, by St Nicholas, out of Olive-leaf.—Macdonald ..... -
Mr Dixon's b. c. Hyllus, brother to The Hydra, by Sir Hercules, out of Zebra.—S. Day ..... -
Mr Wormald's gr. c. Bolus, by Physician, dam by Comus.—Heseltine.. -
Lord Westminster's ch. c. The Lord Mayor, by Pantaloon, out of Honeymoon, by Filho.—G. Nelson ..... -
Lord Lichfield's bl. c. The Corsair, by Sir Hercules, out of Gulnare, by Smolensko.—John Day ..... -
Mr Allen's br. c. Fitz-Ambo, by The Saddler or Tramp, out of Nerissa, by Woful.—Marson ..... -
Mr Ramsay's br. c. Easingwold, by Mulatto, out of Eve, by Lottery.—Cartwright ..... -
Lord Kelburne's b. c. by Jerry, out of Purity, by Octavian.—G. Calloway -

The betting at starting, we should say was, 6 to 4 on Charles XII.; 6 to 1 agst Bloomsbury; 9 to 1 agst Malvolio; 12 to 1 agst Euclid; Provost, Easingwold, The Corsair, and The Mayor, at odds varying between 30 and 40 to 1.

The horses got away in excellent order. Euclid was first off, and went with a lot of five or six for about a hundred and fifty yards, by which time they had settled into their places. Charles the Twelfth now emerged from the crowd, and took up the work at a first rate pace, with Bloomsbury, Bolus, Euclid (about fourth), The Dolphin, The Provost, and Malvolio, in close attendance, and a ruck of four well up; the rear was brought up by Easingwold, Dragsman, and the Purity colt; the latter, quite unfit for running, "went up the hill," and then literally "came back again." The front, composed as we have stated, continued unbroken until Bloomsbury removed all doubts as to his fitness to run, by dropping behind Malvolio and The Provost, taking his galloping companion, Bolus, with him. Euclid now settled into the second place, The Dolphin lying up with him, and Malvolio and The Provost behind her. On making the turn into the straight run in, about two distances from home, The Dolphin discovered that she was out of her element, and declined, Malvolio taking her place; Euclid

at the same time beginning to draw upon the crack; at the distance, a final change took place, and the race was reduced to a match. After being once or twice driven against the rails by Charles, Euclid, having in appearance much the best of the race, now went to his head, and, from this point to the Chair, the spectators were gratified with one of the most interesting and exciting contests ever seen over the St Leger Course; it was head and head—stride for stride, to the end; and the judge, unable to say which had won, pronounced the first dead heat ever run for the St Leger. Both horses were much distressed. The time of running was three minutes and twenty-five seconds.

For the deciding heat, the betting opened at 6 and 7 to 4 on Charles, but the hedging money was sent in so liberally, that the odds shifted to the other side, and, after reaching 6 to 4, closed at 5 to 4 on Euclid. This race was run very differently from the last. Both were under waiting orders, so that after walking a few yards, Euclid had to canter; in fact, for the first three quarters of a mile he had to "wait in front;" he then made strong running, Scott playing the game of "follow my leader" very steadily to the distance, where he went up. A struggle, scarcely less interesting than the last, now commenced and continued to the Stand, where, for the first time, Charles obtained a slight advantage—his head was in front; a few lengths further his neck; and so it would have been to the finish, had not Scott, in putting him straight for the Chair, enabled his antagonist to get a few inches nearer—and thus it ended; Charles winning by a head.

Thus terminated one of the most interesting races ever seen in England, and the first dead heat ever run for the St Leger; leaving public opinion as divided as ever as to the relative merits of the nags.

On the following Thursday, Charles the Twelfth carried

away the Cup, value 400 guineas, given by the stewards, with 50 sovs. (in specie) added by the Corporation; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 3lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; the winner of the St Leger to carry 3lb. extra.—To start at the Red-house, and run once round to the Ending-post.—About two miles and five furlongs.

Major Yarburgh's b. c. Charles XII., by Voltaire, out of Laurel's dam, 3 yrs old	1
Mr Ramsay's br. c. Llanercost, by Liverpool, out of Otis, 4 yrs old	2
Mr Orde's b. m. Bee's-wing, by Dr Syntax, dam by Ardrossan 6 yrs old	3
Mr Denham's b. c. Compensation, by Emancipation, 4 yrs old	4

In the Stand, before starting, the mare's friends were confident, and took at one time 6 to 4, the field and Charles being at even. At the close, 6 to 5 and 5 to 4 was laid on one, 10 to 6 agst Bee's-wing (taken), 7 to 1 agst Llanercost, and 20 to 1 agst Compensation. Bee's-wing, soon after the start, made very severe play, relying on strength and freshness, having an effect upon a young one, who had run two severe heats of a mile and three quarters through a bog but a day or so before. Charles was second up to the heavy ground, when Llanercost headed him. Soon after passing the bend below the Red-house, the three closed and raced together to the distance, where Bee's-wing gave up. Llanercost looked the winner, but the young Swede, with courage and energy of the first order, struggled on and caught victory by the *head* just on the post. Bee's-wing was beaten five or six lengths at least—and Compensation had a charming view of the race the whole way round.

Charles the Twelfth's first appearance for the season, 1840, was in the Liverpool July Meeting, where he was beaten for the Tradesmen's Cup, or Piece of Plate, value 200 sovs., with 100 sovs. given from the fund, added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and 5 only if declared, &c.; the winner of the Lord of the Manor Cup, or Borough Cup at Newton, or the Northumberland

Plate or Cup at Newcastle, to carry 5lb. extra; the winner paid 30 sovs. to the Judge; and the owner of the second horse received 50 sovs. out of the stakes.

Lord Westminster's Sleight-of-Hand, 4 yrs old, 7st. 4lb. 1
The Duke of Cleveland's Sampson, 4 yrs old, 7st. 8lb 2
Major Yarburgh's Charles XII., 4 yrs old, 8st. 13lb 3
Mr Allen's b. m. Orelia, 4 yrs old, 6st. 10lb. 4
Lord Eglinton's br. h. St Benedetta, 6 yrs old, 8st. 9lb. 5
Lord Milltown's ch. m. Cruiskeen, 6 yrs old, 7st. 8lb. 6

The Doctor, 6 yrs old, 9st. 11lb.; Retriever, 4 yrs old, 8st. 5lb.; Deception, 4 yrs old, 8st. 4lb.; Modesty, 6 yrs old, 7st. 12lb.; Bolus, 4 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.; George, 5 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.; Mickleton Maid, 4 yrs old, 7st. 6lb.; Grey Milton, 3 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.; Broadwath, 3 yrs old, 6st. 4lb.; and Wirrestrew, 4 yrs old, 6st. 3lb.; also started, but were not placed.

6 to 4 agst Broadwath, 4 to 1 agst Sleight-of-Hand, 10 to 1 agst Cruiskeen, 12 to 1 agst Deception, 14 to 1 agst Orelia, 15 to 1 agst Bolus, 16 to 1 agst Charles the Twelfth, and 16 to 1 agst Modesty.

After seven false starts the horses succeeded in getting off, and Mickleton Maid took the lead, followed by Grey Milton, Modesty, and George; Charles XII., Retriever, and Sleight-of-Hand well up. There was little change in the running until they reached the last turn, where Mickleton Maid, having done the needful for Sleight-of-Hand, retired, and Modesty went on with the running, followed by Sampson, St Benedetta, Orelia, and Cruiskeen. At the distance Modesty gave in; Sampson was then in front, and up to the Grand Stand looked amazingly like a winner; Charles XII. and Sleight-of-Hand, however, caught him here, and the struggle home was exceedingly interesting, Sleight-of-Hand winning by a neck, Sampon beating Charles by a head, and Orelia three-parts of a length from them.

On the following day he won the Grosvenor Stakes of 15 sovs. each, 5 ft, with 50 added, for three yr olds, 7st. 4lb.; and four, 8st. 10lb.; f. and g. allowed 3lb.; four yr olds, being maiden at the time of nomination, allowed 3lb.; the winner of the St Leger to have carried 3lb. extra.—A mile and three quarters.—Eighteen subs.

Mr Johnstone's br. c. Charles the Twelfth, by Voltaire, 4 yrs old 1
Lord Westminster's b. c. Maroon, 3 yrs old 2

4 to 1 on Charles the Twelfth.

Goodwood brought Charles the Twelfth forward for

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value 300 sovs, the rest in specie, by subscription of 20 sovs. each, with 100 added by the Racing Fund; three yr olds, 7st. 4lb.; four, 9st. 1lb.; five, 9st. 9lb.; six and aged, 9st. 12lb.; mares allowed 4lb.; geldings, 7lb.; the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes.—Cup Course. Forty-four subs.

Duke of Orleans's Beggarman, by Zinganee, 5 yrs old, 8st. 5lb. 1
Mr Ramsay's br. h. Llanercost, 5 yrs old, 9st. 12lb..... 2
Mr Bowes's Hetman Platoff, 4 yrs old, 8st. 10lb..... 3

Colonel Peel's Dey of Algiers, 4 yrs old, 8st. 12lb.; Mr Johnstone's Charles XII., 4 yrs old, 8st. 12lb.; Mr Forth's b. c. by Muley, out of Solace, 3 yrs old, 6st. 10lb.; Mr

Greatrex ns. Pocahontas, 3 yrs old, 6st. 6lb.; Lord G. Bentinck's Grey Milton, 3 yrs old, 6st. 5lb.; Lord G. Bentinck's Naworth, 3 yrs old, 6st. 8lb.; also started, but were not placed.

At Doncaster, Charles the Twelfth ran third for the Cup, value 350 gs., given by the Stewards, with 50 sovs., added by the Corporation; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 3lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; the winner of the St Leger to have carried 3lb. extra.—About two miles and five furlongs.

Mr Orde's b. m. Bee's-wing, aged 1
Colonel Cradock's br. c. The Provost, 4 yrs old..... 2
Mr Johnstone's br. c. Charles the Twelfth, 4 yrs old 3
Lord Westminster's b. c. Maroon, 3 yrs old 4
Duke of Cleveland's b. c. Sampson, 4 yrs old 5
Mr Thompson's ch. f. Vermilion, 3 yrs old..... 6

6 to 5 agst Maroon, 3 to 1 agst Charles the Twelfth, 9 to 2 agst The Provost, 7 to 1 agst Sampson, and 8 to 1 agst Bee's-wing.

A good race between the first two.

On Thursday, the 16th September, Charles the Twelfth was again at the wrong end for the Stewards' Cup, value 200 sovs., the surplus in specie, by subscription of 20 sovs. each, with 100 added.—Two miles and a half.—Fifteen subs.

Colonel Cradock's b. c. Gallipot, by Physician, 3 yrs old, 7st..... 1
Mr W. H. Hornby's br. c. Champagne, 3 yrs old, 7st..... 2
Mr Ferguson's ch. h. Harkaway, 6 yrs old, 8st. 11lb. 3
Mr Johnstone's br. c. Charles the Twelfth, 4 yrs old, 8st. 12lb. 4

7 to 4 agst Harkaway, 2 to 1 agst Charles the Twelfth, 3 to 1 agst Gallipot, and 8 to 1 agst Champagne.

His last appearance for the season was at Dumfries, for the Gold Cup, value 100 sovs. by subscription of 10 sovs. each, for all ages.—Two miles.—Ten subs.

Mr Ramsay's Llanercost, 5 yrs old, 8st. 12lb. 1
Mr A. Johnstone's Charles the Twelfth, 4 yrs old, 8st. 5lb..... 2

Charles the Twelfth commenced the season 1841 well, by winning at Catterick Bridge, on the 15th April, the Gold Cup, or specie, at the option of the winner, by subscription of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 6st. 6lb.; four, 8st.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.—Two miles.—Six subs.

Mr Johnstone's b. h. Charles the Twelfth, by Voltaire, 5 yrs old 1
Mr Harrison's b. f. Oak Branch, 4 yrs old..... 2
Duke of Cleveland's b. c. Kaiser, 3 yrs old (broke his leg).

On Monday, June 21, at Newcastle, Charles was again successful, for the Craven Stakes of 10 sovs. each, with 20 added; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st. 2lb.; five, 8st. 10lb.; six and aged, 9st.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the winner of £100 in plate or stakes to carry 4lb.; of two or more, 7lb. extra; the owner of the second horse to receive back his stake.—One mile.—Five subs.

Mr Johnstone's br. h. Charles the Twelfth, by Voltaire, 5 yrs old 1
Mr Orde's b. m. Bee's-wing, aged 2
Mr Haworth's b. c. Hull Bank, 3 yrs old 3
Lord Eglinton's br. c. Assagai, 3 yrs old 4

But at Liverpool, on Thursday the 15th July, Charles was a second time defeated for the Tradesmen's Cup or Piece of Plate, value 200 sovs., with 100 given from the Racing Fund, added to a Sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and only 5 if declared, &c.; the winner of the Northumberland Plate or Cup, at Newcastle, to carry 5lb. extra; the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes, and the winner to pay 30 sovs. to the Judge.—Two miles.—One hundred and ten subs., seventy-two of whom paid 5 sovs. each.

Mr Allen's b. m. Orelia, by St Nicholas, 5 yrs old, 7st. 6lb. 1
Mr Maher's b. c. Johnny, 4 yrs old, 7st. 2lb. 2
Charles the Twelfth, 9st. 3lb.; The Potentate, 8st. 3lb.; Cruiskeen, 8st. 3lb.; Calipso, 8st. 2lb. (and 5lb. extra); Fitzroy, 7st. 2lb.; Retriever, 8st. 1lb.; Tubalcain, 8st.; Tamburini, 8st.; Ernest the First, 7st. 9lb.; Vulcan, 7st. 8lb.; George, 7st. 7lb.; Naworth, 7st. 3lb.; Champagne, 7st. 2lb.; Clinker, 7st.; Muleteer, 6st. 11lb.; Rhodanthe, 6st. 10lb.; Queen Bee, 6st. 10lb.; Wirrestrew, 6st. 8lb.; Recorder, 7st. 7lb.; and Milksop, 6st. 7lb.; also started, but were not placed.

At Goodwood, on the 29th July, Charles the Twelfth made a second and successful attempt on the Goodwood Cup, value 300 sovs., the rest in specie, by subscription of 20 sovs. each, with 100 added by the Racing Fund; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes.—Cup Course.—Fifty-one subs.

Mr Johnstone's br. h. Charles the Twelfth, by Voltaire, 5 yrs old, 8st. 13lb. 1
Mr Lichtwald's b. h. Hyllus, 5 yrs old, 8st. 13lb. 2
Mr Eddison's ch. h. The Recorder, 5 yrs old, 7st. 5lb. 3
The Potentate, aged, 8st. 9lb.; Bulwark, 5 yrs old, 8st. 7lb.; Maroon, 4 yrs old, 8st. 5lb.; Colwick, aged, 8st. 3lb.; Pocahontas, 4 yrs old, 7st. 11lb.; Nautilus, 6 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; and Oakstick, 6 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; also started, but were not placed.

On the 10th August, at Wolverhampton, Charles was again triumphant, for the Cleveland Cup of 100 sovs., the surplus in specie, by subscription of 10 sovs. each, with 50 added, for all ages; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes.—Three miles.—Seventeen subs.

Mr Johnstone's br. h. Charles the Twelfth, by Voltaire, 5 yrs old, 9st. 13lb. 1
Mr Collins's gr. g. Isaac, aged, 9st. 3lb. 2
Lord Warwick's b. h. Melodrame, 6 yrs old, 9st. 5lb. 3
Cainby, 4 yrs old, 7st. 11lb., also started, but fell.

At the Caledonian Hunt Meeting, on the 6th October, Charles the Twelfth won a £50 Plate, added to a Sweep-stakes of 10 sovs. each, 5 ft.—Two miles.—Four subs.

Mr Johnstone's br. h. Charles the Twelfth, by Voltaire, 5 yrs old, 9st. 12lb. 1
Mr Maitland's ch. g. Zoroaster, 5 yrs old, 8st. 9lb. 2

And on the following day Charles walked over for the Whip, given by the Duke of Buccleuch, added to a Sweep-stakes of 15 sovs. each, with 50 added.—Two miles.—Four subscribers.

Charles again at the same Meeting accomplished the arduous task, on the next day, of walking over for the Queen's Guineas.

At Edinburgh, on October 12, Charles once more walked over for her Majesty's Guineas, with which he closed his labours for the season.

Charles the Twelfth commenced his season of 1842, at Newcastle, on the 23rd of June, by making an attempt on the Gold Cup, or Piece of Plate, value 100 sovs., by subscription of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 6st. 10lb.; four, 8st. 5lb.; five, 9st.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the second horse to receive 20 sovs. out of the stakes.—Two miles.—Twenty subs.

Mr Orde's b. m. Bee's-wing, by Dr Syntax, aged 1
Mr Johnstone's br. h. Charles the Twelfth, 6 yrs old 2

At Goodwood Charles the Twelfth and Hyllus ran a Match for 1000 sovs, the latter receiving 5lbs. After a very severe and interesting race, Charles won by a neck.

At the same Meeting Charles the Twelfth again carried off the Gold Cup, beating rather a moderate field, including The Squire.

At Doncaster, on Monday September 12, for the Great Yorkshire Handicap of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and 5 only if declared, &c., with 200 added by the Corporation; the second to receive 100 sovs. out of the Stakes, and the third to save his Stake; the winner to pay 20 sovs. to the Judge. St Leger Course.—One hundred and six subs., sixty-five of whom paid 5 sovs. each.

Sir C. Monck's b. c. Brother to Garland, by Langar, 3 yrs old, 5st. 12lb... 1
Mr Powlett's br. f. Disclosure, by Muley Moloch, 4 yrs old, 7st..... 2
Mr Robertson's b. h. Little Wonder, by Muley, 5 yrs old, 9st. 3

Mr Johnstone's br. h. Charles the Twelfth, 6 yrs old, 9st. 12lb.; Mr Crawford's br. f. by Langar, out of Mermaid, 3 yrs old, 5st. 8lb.; Mr Vansittart's b. c. Galaor, 4 yrs old, 8st. 2lb.; Major Hay's ch. h. Retriever, 6 yrs old, 7st. 9lb.; Col. Cradock's b. c. Pagan, 4 yrs old, 7st. 4lb.; Mr Clarke's b. c. William le Gros, 3 yrs old, 6st. 3lb.; Mr Peck's b. c. Paragon, 3 yrs old, 6st. 3lb.; Mr Osbaldeston's br. c. Devil-among-the-Tailors, 3 yrs old, 5st. 12lb.; Mr Bell's b. c. Thirsk, 4 yrs old, 7st.; Lord Palmerston's b. m. Iliona, 5 yrs old, 8st.; and Mr Jones's b. g. Tubalcain, 6 yrs old, 7st. 6lb.; also started, but were not placed.

Betting; 4 to 1 agst Charles the Twelfth, 5 to 1 agst Disclosure, 6 to 1 agst Retriever, 8 to 1 agst Iliona, 9 to 1 agst Brother to Garland, 10 to 1 agst Devil-among-the-Tailors, 12 to 1 each agst Pagan, William le Gros, and Thirsk, and 15 to 1 agst Little Wonder.

On the Thursday in the same Meeting Charles was again beaten by Bee's wing, in a contest for the Cup of 300 sovs., with 50 added, for the owner of the second horse, the gift of the Corporation; three yr olds, 7st.; four, 8st.; five, 8st. 12lb.; six and aged, 9st. 2lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the winner of the St Leger to have carried 5lb., and the second, 2lb. extra.—About two miles and five furlongs.

Mr Orde's b. m. Bee's-wing, by Dr Syntax, aged 1
Mr Johnstone's br. h. Charles the Twelfth, 6 yrs old 2
Col. Anson's b. c. Attila, by Colwick, 3 yrs old 3
Mr Goodman's b. m. The Shadow, 6 yrs old 4

At Edinburgh, on October the 5th, Charles again secured

the Challenge Whip, given by the Duke of Buccleuch, beating Mr Ramsay's Foxberry, three years old.

Charles closed the season at Dumfries, October 13, by carrying off the Gold Cup, value 100 sovs., again beating his former antagonist at Edinburgh, Foxberry.

Charles the Twelfth commenced the season 1843, at Ascot, June 13, where he was not placed for the Gold Vase, given by Her Majesty; won by Gorhambury, Siricol second.

At Newcastle, on June 26, he won the Craven Stakes of 10 sovs. each, with 20 added, the second horse to save his stake, Mr Meiklam's colt by Agreeable, dam by Skim, being the only other horse that started.

But on the Thursday in the same Meeting, he was unsuccessful for the Gold Cup, value 150 sovs., by subscription of 10 sovs. each; three yr olds, 6st. 10lb.; four, 8st. 5lb.; five, 9st.; six and aged, 9st. 3lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; the second horse to receive 20 sovs. out of the stakes.—Two miles.—Seventeen subs.

Mr Cuthbert's br. f. Queen of the Tyne, by Tomboy, 4 yrs old 1
Mr Kitchin's br. f. Priscilla Tomboy, by Tomboy, 4 yrs old..... 2

Mr Gully's br. c. The Era, 3 yrs old; Col. Cradock's b. f. Sally, 4 yrs old; Mr Johnstone's br. h. Charles XII., aged, and Mr Ramsay's b. m. The Shadow, aged; also started, but were not placed.

At Goodwood, July 27, Charles made another attempt on the Goodwood Cup value 300 sovs., but was beaten by his old competitor Hyllus, and by Sirikol.

And at Doncaster, on Thursday the 14th September, for the Cup of 300 sovs., with 50 added for the second horse, the gift of the Corporation; Charles the Twelfth ran second to Alice Hawthorn. With which race Charles the Twelfth closed his career on the Turf, having fully established his reputation for being one of the stoutest and most successful horses that have ever appeared. He started thirty-four times and won nineteen. His name subsequently appeared in the List of Stallions for 1844.

THE RACING SEASON, 1839.

The Racing Season 1839, produced rather more than the usual average of running, but the horses, with perhaps a few exceptions, were "below par" in point of merit. The inferiority of the two year old colts which appeared in public during the year was very striking, nothing save Launcelot and the Brother to Euclid in the North, and Wardan and Defendant in the South, having shown anything like running. On the other hand, the fillies, more especially that "crack," Crucifix, made their debut in a highly promising manner, and retained their laurels "untainted by defeat," to the end of the year. Lalla Rookh's exploits were entirely amongst the provincials, but she won six engagements, in some giving weight, and running long distances, without letting the public know the extent of her speed and stoutness. Most of the "professors" turned matters to a good account during the season; but the balances, save in two or three instances, were by no means heavy—the difficulty in getting the "circle," as some term it, in a large book, being every year more manifest:—betting "round," in fact, becoming now the order of the day with almost all parties.

In the Newmarket Craven Meeting—the old quaint saying that "mistakes will occur in the best regulated establishments," was most strikingly exemplified; for nothing but Conolly's riding strictly to "order" lost Mr Thornhill the Riddlesworth. The fact was, that Lord Jersey was considered "safe to win," and Pettit, to save Euclid for another handsome engagement on the same day, gave instructions to Conolly not to persevere if he considered his chance out.

Now it is well known that many horses require a good deal of rousing to make them finish well, and Euclid not answering the first call made upon him, when near home, induced Conolly to decline the struggle. It is in many instances a great drawback to a jockey to be tied down closely to "order." The subsequent running of Euclid led the Jersey party into great errors and difficulties, from which they never had a chance to extricate themselves; they were hurried on into a belief that Cæsar was a second Bay Middleton, without waiting to weigh the merits of those miserable creatures, Tros and Derrynane, whom he certainly defeated by some half-a-dozen lengths, without being called upon. Ilderim won the Tuesday's Riddlesworth, and receded some fifteen or twenty points in the betting; he won by four lengths, with consummate ease, but the poverty of the field and the loftiness of his action—not at all after the approved "Derby fashion," left him nearly friendless. Grey Momus won the Port Stakes in the commonest canter, from Don John and Alemdar; the Don was as "dead as a stone," and ought not to have started. Flambeau won a race and lost one during the week, and Caravan took the Oatlands to Isaac Day, at Northleach.

The Newmarket First Spring Meeting upset many of the Derby books. The Two Thousand Guineas Stakes was a *poser* to the fancy men, who betted 7 and 8 to 1 on Cæsar against The Corsair and Æther! Notwithstanding the numerous reasons assigned for Cæsar's defeat, time proved that this was as true run a race as ever was contested over any of the Newmarket courses. Nothing is more easy than for an infatuated turfite to persuade himself that a race is a "mistake," when run home to a head, and his favourite defeated. It was so with the Jersey party; "Robinson drew it too fine;"—"the horse changed his leg, at the critical moment when called upon;" "Robinson was watching

Æther, and did not see the black horse until too late;"—were amongst the many apologies for Cæsar's defeat;—Lots bore up in favour of the "mistake," and the consequence was, Cæsar became a better favourite than The Corsair, and on the day of running he was a better favourite by a *hundred per cent.*, than the black horse—but more of that anon. The patched up condition of Don John was just sufficient to enable Lord Chesterfield to pick up the pretty little sum of £1800 (winner's stake included) from Alemdar and Morella; but his legs gave way after the race. Harry Edwards's riding was beautiful; he just did the trick by a head. The 1000 gs., won by Cara, and the Newmarket Stakes, by Montreal, had very little effect on the Derby or Oaks betting. If the Clarendon Stakes had been run for, Wm Ridsdale was an ill-used man in the affair; it would have altered the aspect of things wonderfully in the Derby market. *N' importe:* Ridsdale has had a glorious revenge. Of the Second Spring Meeting it will be enough to say, that Courier won the Rowley Mile Plate, and was almost immediately afterwards declared not to go for the Derby.

At the York Spring Meeting, the Commodore, with long odds in his favour, won the York Derby, and Euclid ran honestly and well; but the other favourites, viz. Sleight-of-Hand, Cæsar, The Corsair, Dragsman, and Valaincourt, came in like "leather platers," waiting for the heat. Several bets were depending between The Corsair and Cæsar respecting "places;" but they were so far in the background, that it is scarcely safe to award the palm to either. Of the Oaks, not an observation need be made; the judges were content to bet 7 to 4 on Deception against the field—and she, as they anticipated, won in a common canter. All Scott's horses were a little "off" this season.

Ascot Heath shone forth with its wonted splendour. The running was such, that, for the time being, it afforded

the greatest gratification to the holiday people, and also gave the speculators ample scope to exercise their powers, without extending into future events. Her Majesty honoured the course with her presence on Tuesday and Thursday, and, as a matter of course, there was a numerous attendance of fashionables. On the Thursday Caravan won

THE CUP

from St Francis, Ion, and the Dey of Algiers. Jeffy won the Two-years-old Stakes, after a false race—in which Defendant came in first. Great praise is due to Lord Errol, for having restored Ascot Races to their former brilliancy.

The Newmarket July Meeting introduced Crucifix to the racing public, and she fully sustained the character John

Day entertained of her. The July and Chesterfield Stakes (for the latter race she carried 9lb. extra) were swept away in capital style. The betting was somewhat crippled by the uncertainty of this superior two year old showing; but the Duke of Grafton and the Marquis of Exeter having horses fit, are very difficult noblemen to enter into a compromise with; and the consequence was, Lord George was obliged to bring her out, or lose two valuable stakes.

At Liverpool, Deception went to get an allowance of five pounds for the Goodwood Cup, and was defeated by a neck by The Doctor, entirely through bad riding on the part of the boy who rode her. The Tradesmen's Cup and the Leger told us the strength of the Scott's stable: Charles XII., at 6st. 6lb., won the first easily; and Hetman Platoff took away the latter without using his best efforts. Charles immediately rose to 5 to 1, and Hetman Platoff found friends at 16 to 1 for the Great Northern race. Llanercost's running at this Meeting proved him a good and game horse.

The "grand affair" of 1839 was unquestionably the Goodwood Meeting; the arrangements were in every respect highly judicious—more need not be said. Unfortunately, the two first days were dreadfully wet, the course, as a natural consequence, exceedingly heavy, the company, however, despite the weather, was sufficiently numerous to prove that the admirers of racing care little or nothing for the elements, provided the list reads well; on the two last days the weather was delightfully fine, and the fashionables, as well as the general company, numerous. The two Two-year-old Stakes were won easily by Crucifix, carrying extra weights in both instances. Barnacles won the Goodwood Stakes, thanks to light weight, good condition, and the heavy state of the ground; Deception cantered away with the Drawing Room Stakes, giving 8lb. to very fair horses: and Harkaway, in splendid form, won

THE GOODWOOD CUP, 1839.

in the merest canter, beating most of the best horses of his year; amongst them, Deception, The Doctor, and Epirus.*

* This Harkaway was certainly one of the most extraordinary "cracks," whose feats it has been our task to chronicle. Setting aside the tales about his being ridden as a hack about the farm, to fetch the letters, and to do anything and everything; this one thing is certain, that if this horse had been but fairly dealt by, he would have figured

HARKAWAY.

At the present moment, whilst the appearance of this "terror of all Ireland," and the various circumstances connected with his career, are still fresh in the minds of our readers, a short account of his performances up to the end of this season (1839), may not be deemed uninteresting.

Harkaway is the property of, and was bred by Mr Ferguson. He was got by Economist, dam by Nabocklish, out of Miss Tooley; by Teddy-the-Grinder, out of Miss Jane; by Sir Peter, out of Paulina; by Matchem, out of Captive; grandam, Calliope, by Slouch, out of the dam of Atalanta. It is stated as a fact, that his proprietor has frequently ridden him as a two year old into market at Kildare. His performances are as follows:—

CURRAGH.

1836.	September.	Two-yrs old, Anglesey Stakes	beaten
	October.	Paget Stakes,	beaten
	November.	The Constantine Stakes,	won
	Ditto.	Sweepstakes,	beaten
1837.	April.	Madrid Stakes,	beaten
	Ditto.	Second class of Madrids,	won
	June.	Kirwans,	won
	Ditto.	Northumberland Handicap,	won
	Ditto.	King's Plate,	won
	September.	The Wellington's,	won
	Ditto.	King's Plate,	won
	October.	The Kirwans,	won
	Ditto.	Challenge of the Kirwans,	won
	Ditto.	Queen's Plate,	won
	Ditto.	Royal Whip	won
1838.	April.	Rossmore Free Handicap,	won
	Ditto.	Wellington's,	won
	Ditto.	Queen's Plate,	won
	Ditto.	Challenge of Wellington's,	won
	Ditto.	Queen's Plate,	won
	June.	Queen's Plate,	won
	Ditto.	Queen's Plate,	won
	Ditto.	Kirwans,	beaten
1839.	April.	Queen's Plate,	beaten

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1838.	July.	Liverpool Tradesmen's Cup,	beaten
	Ditto.	Queen's Plate,	beaten

here as one of the foremost, if not *the first* of all the cracks of our day. But all his powers were abused, not used. His wonderful merits became a ready tool in the hands of men who ought to have been hooted from every course in England, and all the fame and name of Harkaway were sacrificed to the disgusting practices of an unprincipled "party."

1838.	July.	Goodwood Gold Cup,	won
	August.	Wolverhampton Cleveland Cup,	won
	September.	Doncaster, Her Majesty's Plate,	won
	Ditto.	Heaton Park, H. P. Stakes,	beaten (fell)
	October.	Chesterfield, Sweepstakes,	walked over
1839.	May.	Chester, Tradesmen's Cup,	beaten
	Ditto.	Chester, Stand Cup,	won
	Ditto.	Chester, Marquis of Westminster's Plate,	beaten
	July.	Cheltenham, Tradesmen's Cup,	won
	August.	Goodwood Cup,	won
	Ditto.	Wolverhampton Cleveland Cup,	beaten.

making a total of thirty-eight races run;—thirteen lost, and twenty-five won.

All these successes made the Americans, ever on the alert, cast a jealous eye upon Harkaway, and Messrs Tattersall having been commissioned to send him to the New World, *at a price*, wrote to ask Mr Ferguson what sum was asked for him, and whether he was in work; to which application he returned for answer, "The price of Harkaway is SIX THOUSAND GUINEAS, AND I HUNT HIM TWICE AND THRICE A-WEEK;" So much for Harkaway!—But to return to the Racing Season.

The Doncaster Meetings are palpably degenerating, and unless some stir is made they will soon be at their "last kick." The interest is now solely confined to the St Leger race; and to show the bearing up of one party, and the quietude of the others, 7 *to* 4 *and* 2 *to* 1 *was freely betted on Charles XII. against the field.* That Euclid would have beaten him in the first race, if the ground had been sounder, is the opinion of many good judges; and this supposition is tolerably well borne out by the eagerness with which the Scott's party sought to hedge their money after the dead heat. The second heat was differently run, and Euclid *lost* by a neck. Of the two year olds that run during the week, Launcelot, Brother to Euclid, Fitzroy, and Lord Kelburne's Derby colt, were the best; but they were very close together. There was a mystery respecting Bloomsbury, the horse, from some cause or another, not

being fit to gallop. Charles XII. won the cup; Llanercost, second. Bee's-wing "cut her own throat," by making the most destructive running ever seen.

The Newmarket October Meetings evinced such sameness, that we may speak of them collectively. Crucifix won all the crack two year old stakes—in the Criterion giving 9lb.: for this, Gibraltar ran her a "dead heat;" but it is notorious that both were a little sore at the time. Wardan, in the same stable, won all his races easily, and settled down as first favourite for the Derby. The Cesarewitch Stakes were won by Cruiskeen, *five years old*, 6st. 6lb., beating all sorts of weights and qualifications; and Llanercost took the Cambridge Stakes to Scotland, beating a good field. The matches, principally confined to the Houghton Meeting, were well contested, and made a good wind-up to one of the most agreeable seasons ever witnessed; and which had been further distinguished by the variety of an outsider carrying off the Derby (with "a row" to boot), the first favourite winning the Oaks, and a

DEAD HEAT BETWEEN CHARLES XII. AND EUCLID FOR THE ST LEGER.

LITTLE WONDER.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1840.

Here is another pony, and another cheap purchase, winner of the Derby.

Little Wonder, bred in 1837, by Mr Nowell, of Underley, was got by Muley, out of Lacerta, by Zodiac, her dam Jerboa, by Gohanna, out of Camilla, by Trentham—Coquette, by the Compton Barb, &c. &c. He was purchased by his present owner, Mr Robertson, at the annual sale of the Underley yearlings, in 1838, for the magnificent sum of Sixty-five Guineas!

Little Wonder's first appearance was in the Newmarket Second October Meeting, 1839, for the Tuesday Two-Year-Old Plate.—T.Y.C., which produced the following result:

Mr Wreford's b. c. Wardan, by Glencoe, out of Margellina 1
Mr Bowes's Richmond, by Memnon, jun., out of Henrietta 2
Lord Lynedoch's Jeffy, by Jerry, out of Mandane 3

Lord Exeter's Stamboul, by Reveller, out of Galata; Colonel Peel's b. c. St Swithin, by Velocipede, or St Nicholas, out of Fille de Joie; Mr Robertson's b. c. Little Wonder, by Muley; Mr Bland's jun. Miss Betsey, by Plenipotentiary, out of Emiliana's dam; Mr Edwards's Assassin, by Taurus, out of Sneaker; Mr Walker's Gloxinia, by Glencoe, out of Pauline; Mr Combe's c. by Actæon, out of Evens; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Wardan, and 5 to 2 agst Jeffy.

Few people who saw that race, "guessed" that the winner of the Derby was among the "want places."

In the following Houghton Meeting he was again unsuccessful for the Nursery Stakes of 25 sovs. each, for two yr olds.—Eight subs.—D.M.

Mr W. Edwards's Assassin, by Taurus, 6st. 10lb. 1
Mr Robertson's Little Wonder, 7st. 4lb. 2

Colonel Anson's Nicholas, 7st. 12lb.; Mr Rayner's Ten-Pound-Note, 7st. 7lb.; Mr Byng's Garryowen, 7st. 4lb.; Colonel Peel's ro. c. by Augustus, out of Constantia, 7st. 2lb.; Lord Exeter's Raymond, 6st. 10lb.; Mr Pettit's Miss Romer, 6st. 8lb.; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Garryowen, 7 to 2 agst Assassin, 4 to 1 agst Little Wonder (taken).

LITTLE WONDER.

On Wednesday, the 3rd of June, for the Derby Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 2lb.: the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes: and the winner to pay 100 sovs. towards the expense of additional police officers. —Last mile and a half.—One hundred and forty-four subs. The following horses came to the post.

Mr Robertson's b. c. Little Wonder, by Muley, out of Lacerta 1
Lord Westminster's Launcelot, brother to Touchstone 2

Mr Etwall's b. c. by Mulatto, out of Melody; Lord Albemarle's b. c. Assassin, by Taurus, out of Sneaker; Duke of Cleveland's b. c. Theon, by Emilius, out of Maria; Lord Kelburne's ch. c. Pathfinder, by Retainer, out of Emilia; Mr Houldsworth's c. Confederate, by Velocipede, out of Miss Maltby; Sir G. Heathcote's b. c. Sophocles, by Laurel, out of Bertha; Lord Exeter's c. Scutari, out of Velvet; Captain Gardnor's ch. c. Monops, by Actæon, out of Wings; Sir G. Heathcote's b. c. Bokhara, by Samarcand, out of Zenobia; Colonel G. Wyndham's b. c. by Nonsense, out of Gift; Lord Jersey's Muley Ishmael, by Ishmael, out of Filagree; Lord Exeter's c. Amurath, by Sultan, out Marinella; Duke of Cleveland's ch. c. by Emilius, out of Farce; Mr Forth's c. by Muley, out of Solace; Lord Orford's ch. c. by Clearwell, out of Angelica; also started, but were not placed.

Betting at starting; 9 to 4 agst Launcelot, 4 to 1 agst Assassin, 4 to 1 agst Melody, 6 to 1 agst Theon, 20 to 1 agst Pathfinder, 20 to 1 agst Scutari, 20 to 1 agst Forth's two, Little Wonder and Solace colt, 20 to 1 agst Bokhara, 30 to 1 agst Confederate, 30 to 1 agst Solace colt, 40 to 1 agst Gift colt, 40 to 1 agst Angelica colt, 50 to 1 agst Little Wonder, 1000 to 15 agst Muley Ishmael.

About a quarter past three, after one false start and two or three minor failures, the lot went away at an excellent pace, the Angelica colt leading, followed by the Melody colt, Launcelot, and Bokhara, with Confederate, Assassin, Little Wonder, and Scutari next, the others well laid up. This order was observed for about half a mile, when the Melody colt took up the running, Launcelot lying second, Assassin third, Angelica, Confederate, and Little Wonder being the next lot; in going round the turn Little Wonder passed Assassin, and took his place at Launcelot's quarters; the Angelica colt was beaten off here; in fact, the three leading horses were all that were left in the race, neither Assassin nor Confederate having the slightest chance of winning. The Melody colt maintained his lead to the distance, and there it was all up with him; Little Wonder

then challenged the "crack," headed him in a few yards, was half a length before him ere he reached the Stand, and passed the post a clever winner by a length; Melody third; Confederate, who passed Assassin at the distance, fourth; Assassin, fifth; and Amurath, sixth: of the others it is only necessary to say that the tailing began before they reached the turn, and that Theon, the Gift colt, and Sophocles, were the last three; Theon, we believe, actually last. Value of the stakes, £3,775. Immediately after the race Mr E. Anson entered the weighing-stand, and delivered to Macdonald an elegant riding-whip, as a testimonial from Prince Albert of his admiration of his jockeyship.

At Ascot, Little Wonder, although the favourite, was beaten for the Ascot Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, and 5 only if declared, &c. with 100 added; the owner of the second horse received 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Two miles and a half.—Forty-five subs., twenty-four of whom paid 5 sovs. each.

Capt. Williamson's ch. f. Darkness, by Glencoe, 3 yrs old, 5st. 4lb. 1
Mr Robertson's b. c. Little Wonder, 3 yrs old, 7st. 2
Mr Herbert's b. g. Arctic, aged, 8st. 13lb. 3

Quo Minus, 5 yrs old, 8st. 13lb.; Jenny Jones, 4 yrs old, 8st. 4lb.; Anne Boleyn, 5 yrs old, 7st. 1lb.; and Hellespont, 3 yrs old, 5st. 7lb.; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Little Wonder, 5 to 1 agst Quo Minus, 7 to 1 agst Darkness, and 10 to 1 agst Jenny Jones.

This, with the exception of paying forfeit for the Paisley St Leger, ended Little Wonder's performances for the season. During the season 1841 Little Wonder did not start.

In 1842 Little Wonder made his appearance at Goodwood on Friday the 29th July, for the Chesterfield Cup, by subscription of 15 sovs. each, for all ages, two year olds excepted (handicap).—Craven Course.—Thirty-eight subs.

Major Hay's Retriever, by Recovery, 6 yrs old, 7st. 9lb. 1
Mr Byng na. Garryowen, by St Patrick, 5 yrs old, 8st. 4lb. 2
Mr Payne's Johnny, by Elvas, 5 yrs old, 8st. 3lb. 3

Mr C. Litchwald's Hyllus, 6 yrs old, 10st.; Mr Robertson's Little Wonder, 5 yrs old,

9st.; Lord Eglinton's Dr Caius 5 yrs old, 8st. 12lb.; Lord Chesterfield's Marshall Soult, 4 yrs old, 7st. 9lb.; Lord G. Bentinck's Mustapha, 4 yrs old, 7st. 2lb.; Mr Gratwicke's Clementina, 4 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.; Sir W. Stanley's Vakeel, 4 yrs old, 6st. 12lb; Mr Goodman's Rover, 3 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.; Lord G. Bentinck's St Jean D'Acre, 3 yrs old, 6st.; and Lord Exeter's Saros, 3 yrs old, 5st. 10lb. (carried 5st. 13lb.); also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 7 to 4 agst Retriever, 6 to 1 agst Clementina, 7 to 1 agst Garryowen, 8 to 1 agst Little Wonder, 10 to 1 agst Hyllus, 12 to 1 agst Mustapha, and 12 to 1 agst Una.

At Doncaster, on Monday September 12, Little Wonder started for the Great Yorkshire Handicap of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft, won by Brother to Garland; Disclosure second; Little Wonder third; who although he broke down, ran a capital horse, and saved his stake. He was much overweighted for this race, carrying 9st.

Little Wonder in colour is a peculiarly brilliant bay. He stands 14 hands $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; and when in the stable, stands over very little ground. It was with most people, *not a "Little Wonder"* how he managed to win the Derby, but the truth is, that whilst Launcelot and Melody were fighting for the bone, our little Lurcher crept in quietly and carried it off.

CRUCIFIX.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1840.

In the Spring of 1837, at the Sale of Lord Chesterfield's Stud, at Tattersall's, one lot comprised an old mare, twenty-one years of age, and a lanky ugly looking foal at her foot. This couple excited the laughter rather than the competition of the bystanders, insomuch, that they were knocked down to Lord George Bentinck, for the sum of fifty-four guineas, and even he buying them at the earnest solicitation of a pretty good judge in these matters, *as a spec*—that old mare and foal were Crucifix and her dam.

Her pedigree was worth all the money, being got by Priam, out of Octaviana, by Octavian, dam by Shuttle out of Zara, by Delpini—Flora, by King Fergus, &c.

How the "Spec" answered we proceed to show:—Crucifix made her first appearance in public in the Newmarket July Meeting, 1839, for the July Stakes; from the beginning no one had anticipated a field of more than seven or eight, and the pre-eminent dulness of the betting proved how little the "selected" were in favour; neither the first nor second in the race was in the odds until Thursday the 27th, when Crucifix stole into the market, and at 9 to 2, and 5 to 1, secured a trifle for those who had been fortunate enough to "get the office." On the Monday after, she rose to 5 to 2; but on the following Thursday, her noble owner declared that it was uncertain whether she would run; this, without affecting the odds, frightened her backers, and put an end, for a time, to all business on the race.

Matters continued in this state until the morning of the

race, every body expecting, as a matter of course, that a positive declaration would be made; it *was* made, but very tardily, for the noble lord, who arrived at one, delayed it till two o'clock, one hour only before the races, until which time nothing was backed but Currency, at 3 to 1. The closing odds were 2 to 1 on Crucifix, 9 to 2 agst Currency, 5 to 1 agst Stamboul, 7 to 1 agst Palais Royal, 9 to 1 agst Margaret, and 10 to 1 agst any other. The following started:—

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Crucifix, by Priam, out of Octaviana (dam of Crusader, &c.); Duke of Grafton's ch. f. Currency, by St Patrick, out of Oxygen; Mr Knight's c. by Buzzard, out of Margaret; Lord Exeter's f. by Sultan, out of Palais Royal; Lord Exeter's Stamboul; Lord Albemarle's Cambyses, by Camel, out of Antiope; and Lord Orford's c. by Clearwell, out of Petulance. Of these, only three had any active part in the race, the others having knocked under to the pace long before they reached the plantations. The front, throughout, was composed of Currency, the Margaret colt, and Crucifix, the former leading and the favourite waiting: so they ran to the "plantings," as the trainers call it, where young John Day, after vainly attempting to restrain his mare (Crucifix), was obliged to go in front, and win by two lengths—it required desperate pulling to prevent her winning by six. Currency was second, the Margaret colt third, and Palais Royal filly fourth, all placed; Stamboul was last. After the race, Crucifix was backed for the Oaks at 7 to 1, to three or four hundred pounds.

On the Thursday, in the same Meeting, people were anxious to see if Crucifix would play off "the July" trick for the Chesterfield Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 ft, for two year olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; fillies, 8st. 4lb.—The last half of B.M.—The winner of the July Stakes to carry 9lb., and the second horse 4lb. extra.—Twenty-five subs.

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Crucifix (9lb. extra) 1
Lord Albemarle's ch. f. Iris, by Cain 2
Mr Knight's br. c. by Buzzard, out of Margaret, by Wrangler 3

Lord Exeter's b. c. Hellespont, by Reveller, out of Marmora; Lord Exeter's b. c. Stumboul; Lord Albemarle's ch. c. The Orphan, by Actæon, out of Clansman's dam; Captain Williamson's ch. f. Darkness; Mr Greville's ch. f. Trojana, by Priam, out of Whimsey; and Mr Watt's b. f. by Belshazzar, out of Panchon, sister to Lapdog, also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Crucifix, 3 to 1 agst Sister to Cara, 9 to 1 agst Darkness, 12 to 1 agst Iris, and 15 to 1 agst any other.

After an amazing number of false starts, all got away except Merle, who ran against the post, and was left behind; notwithstanding the flag was up, they went right through, and made a good race of it, Iris winning by half a length; Crucifix was second; having by her immense stride made up for a very bad start. This, unfortunately for that justly popular nobleman, Lord Albemarle, was pronounced to be "no race," and all, except Merle, who was sent away, ran it over again after several more false starts. The odds now were 2 to 1 agst Crucifix, and 5 to 2 agst Iris. The running in this heat was made by Crucifix, as far as the hill, where Iris took it up, and enabled John Day to ease his mare (Crucifix) in the race up it; on reaching level ground he resumed his lead, and won in a canter, by two lengths; Iris second, and Margaret colt, third.

This race began to make people suspect that Lord George at last had found a flyer; an opinion which received additional strength at Goodwood, when with odds betted in her favour, she cantered off with the Lavant Stakes of 50 sovs. each, 30 ft, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 3lb.; the winner of the July or Chesterfield Stakes, or either of the Two Year Olds Stakes at Ascot, 5lb. extra. —Half-a-mile.—Fifteen subs.

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Crucifix, 8st. 8lb..... 1
Lord Lichfield's Firefly, sister to Phosphorus, 8st. 3lb. 2
Lord Albemarle's ch. c. Exit, by Vanish, 8st. 7lb. 3

And the Molecombe Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft., for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 4lb.; a winner

before starting (matches and handicaps excepted), 5lb. extra; the winner of the Lavant 7lb. extra; no horse to carry more than 7lb. extra.—T.Y.C.

Lord G. Bentinck's Crucifix, 7lb. extra 1
Lord Lichfield's Defendant 2
Lord Albemarle's f. Iris, 5lb. extra 3

From Goodwood, Crucifix returned to Newmarket, to pick up a few windfalls in the October Meetings. The first to fall into her hands was the Hopeful Stakes of 40 sovs. each, h. ft, for two year olds; colts, 8st. 7lb., and fillies, 8st. 5lb.; the winner of the July or Chesterfield Stakes, to carry 6lb., if both, 9lb. extra; the winner of any other Sweepstakes or Plate to carry 3lb. extra; those got by Arabians, or out of Arabian mares, allowed 5lb.; the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the Stakes.—Last half mile of Ab. M.—Twenty-nine subs.

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Crucifix, by Priam, out of Carmelite's dam (9lb. extra) 1
Lord Lynedoch's b. c. Jeffy, by Jerry, out of Mandane (3lb. extra) 2
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. c. Capote, by Velocipede, out of Mantilla 3

Lord Exeter's c. Raymond, by Mulatto, out of Agnes; Lord Exeter's br. c. Hellespont, by Reveller, out of Marmora; Lord Lichfield's Firefly, sister to Phosphorus; Mr Greville's ch. c. Perseus, by Emilius, out of Victoire; Mr Raynor's br. f. Ten-pound-note, by Augustus, or Taurus, dam by Centaur (3lb. extra); Col. Peel's b. f. by The Colonel, out of Mary Anne (Vivian's dam); and Mr Watt's b. f. Sister to Cara, by Belshazzar; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 5 to 2 (after four or five starts, 2 to 1 taken) on Crucifix; 7 to 1 agst Jeffy and Perseus; and 8 to 1 agst Ten-pound-note. Lord G. Bentinck declared to win with Capote. *Seventeen* false starts caused a delay of an hour. Ten-pound-note was first away; Crucifix took up the running within the distance, followed by Jeffy, Col. Peel's filly, and Capote, Ten-pound-note still lying forward; the favourite, with a bad start, and 9lb. extra on her back for an hour, won as she pleased; and afterwards walked over for a Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each; h. ft.—T.Y.C.—Four subs.

The Second October gave her the Clearwell Stakes of 30

sovs. each, 20 ft; for two year olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 5lb.; the winner of the July Stakes to carry 7lb. extra.—T.Y.C.—Twenty-nine subs.

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Crucifix, by Priam, out of Carmelite's dam (7lb. extra)	1
Gen. Yates's b. c. Gibraltar, brother to Tarick	2
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. c. Capote, by Velocipede, out of Mantilla	3
Lord Exeter's ch. c. by Sultan, out of Marinella	4
Mr Greville's ch. c. Perseus, by Emilius, out of Victoire	5
Lord Albemarle's Spangle, by Crœsus, out of Variella	6

Betting: 9 to 2 on Crucifix, and 10 to 8 agst Gibraltar: Lord G. Bentinck declared to win with the mare.—After one or two failures, and a delay of about ten minutes, occasioned by a little restiveness on the part of Crucifix, the lot got away: Gibraltar made a better *show* with this wonderful mare than any of her previous competitors. But he never had a chance from the one post to the other.—And the Prendergast Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for two year olds: colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 5lb.—T.Y.C.—Twenty-five subs.

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Crucifix	1
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. c. Capote	0
Col. Anson's Nicholas	0

Betting: 9 to 2 on Crucifix, who won in the commonest of canters; and in the Houghton Meeting divided with Gibraltar the Criterion Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 ft, for two yr olds: colts, 8st. 7lb.; fillies, 8st. 5lb.; a winner of the July, Clearwell, or Prendergast Stakes, to carry 7lb.; or of any two of those Stakes, 9lb. extra; all other winners, previously to the day of running, to carry 2lb. extra: the owner of the second horse to receive back his stake.—From the Turn of the Lands in.—Forty-four subs.

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Crucifix, by Priam (9lb. extra)	0
General Yates's b. c. Gibraltar, brother to Tarick	0

Lord Albemarle's Olive-branch, by Plenipo., out of Ally; Lord G. Bentinck's gr. c. Grey Milton, brother to Grey Momus; Lord G. Bentinck's ch. c. Capote, by Velocipede; Lord Exeter's Brother to Alemdar (Marinella colt); Mr Greatrex's b. f. Pocahontas, by Glencoe, out of Marpessa; Mr Wadeson's c. by Buzzard, out of Margaret; and Colonel Peel's ro. c. by Augustus, out of Constantia; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 4 to 1 on Crucifix, which, at starting, degenerated to 3 to 1 (t.), for, worried to death with the eternal starting-post, and 9lb. extra weight, she showed restiveness, and carried her oppression half an hour more than she ought to have done. Gibraltar made a rare race and a dead heat. The filly, however, was about the last off. The stakes were divided—wisely on both sides, as both the horse and the mare were notoriously unfit to run.

Thus ended the first season of the most extraordinary two-year-old ever seen upon the English Turf; who had performed the wonderful feat of going through nine engagements without having been once beaten, and had moreover won, *as a two-year-old*, A CLEAR FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN POUNDS IN PUBLIC MONEY! A right worthy nag this to grace the stable of the "Leviathan of the Turf," as her noble owner, Lord George Bentinck, is not inappropriately called.

Never since the days of Filho and Sir Joshua, had so many visitors crowded Newmarket as on the Tuesday in the First Spring Meeting, 1840. Some came because the weather tempted; others, in consequence of a report that the Princes Albert and Ernest were expected to honour the Heath with their presence; but more than all these came to see the most interesting race of the year, the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, by which the "Cracks of the Day." Crucifix, Confederate, and Lord Orford's Angelica colt, were to determine which was in reality "the flyer."

Much heavy betting depended on the issue of this race. Crucifix, of course, was the favourite, but the Angelica colt was found in frequent trials to be such a flyer for a mile, that many made investments on the strength of his fulfilling, by his public running, the promise of his private performances: but the Angelica colt deceived them all by showing that worst of all faults in a race-horse, cowardice.

He would not face a crowd, and so his speed was useless, though we do verily believe that privately, and in a trial, he would have beaten Crucifix. Confederate had also his party in the race, but he was an impostor from beginning to end—a most consummate impostor.

The betting on the Heath was 2 to 1 on Crucifix, a state of things which completely annihilated our friend Bland's notions of propriety, for, said he, "I never will lay such odds, and I daren't bet against her." However, many did lay such odds, and the event justified their venture.

Six eventually came to the post for the 2000 Guineas Stakes, a subscription of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; fillies, 8st. 4lb.—R.M.—Twenty-five subs.

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Crucifix, by Priam	1
Mr Houldsworth's br. c. Confederate, by Velocipede	2
Lord Orford's gr. c. by Clearwell, out of Angelica	3
Mr Bowes's br. c. Black Beck, by Mulatto	4
Lord Exeter's b. c. by Sultan, out of Velvet	5
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. c. Capote, by Velocipede	6

The running was made at a good pace by the grey, followed on the right by Velvet, with Confederate at his quarters, and on the other by Capote; Black Beck and Crucifix lying away from them. Capote lived in front for about half a mile, and then dropped astern, but no other movement took place until they reached the bushes, where Crucifix, quitting the rear, took up the running with a lead of more than a length, the grey following her, Confederate third, with his head at the grey's haunches, and Black Beck fourth; in this order they went a capital pace to the cords, where Black Beck was beaten off. Confederate entered the cords at the grey's shoulder, and, after a fine race with him, obtained the second place by a head; the mare, in the mean time, retaining her lead, and winning, without an effort, by a length.

On the Thursday, in the same Meeting, the "Crack," as

may be seen by the betting, made a hollow thing of the 1000 Guineas Stakes, a subscription of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for three year old fillies, 8st. 7lb.—D.M.—Twenty-eight subscribers.

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Crucifix, by Priam 1
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. f. Rosabianca, by Augustus 2
Lord Albemarle's b. f. Spangle, by Crœsus 3
Lord Exeter's br. f. Silistria, by Reveller..... 4
Betting: 8, 9, and 10 to 1 on Crucifix.

Crucifix was now of course first favourite for the Oaks, in fact, people considered that race as over, barring the few accidents, on the strength of which, a little money was laid out. But had they known the truth, her backers would have hardly shown such confidence, nor other parties so much apathy. In short, Crucifix was now beginning to feel the effects of so many hard run races at so early an age, added to which, John Day's method of training is not the most saving in the world, and as he had always been obliged to keep the mare well up to the mark, it is no wonder that her legs began to fail. But the secret was well kept, if, indeed, it was known, for she was always a rough, shambling goer, crossing her legs, and accustomed to run in strengthening bandages.

On Friday, June the 5th, the following fifteen fillies came to the post to contest the Oaks Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft. for three years old fillies, 8st. 4lb.; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the Stakes, and the winner to pay 100 sovs. towards the expences of additional police officers.—Last mile and a half.—One hundred and three subs.

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Crucifix, by Priam, out of Carmelite's dam 1
Mr Payne's br. f. Welfare, by Priam, out of Vat 2
Mr Wigram's ch. f. Teleta, by Plenipotentiary 3

Mr Fowler's b. f. Lalla Rookh, by Defence; Mr Greatrex's b. f. Pocahontas, by Glencoe, out of Marpessa; Col. Wyndham's ch. f. by Nonsense, out of Elfrid; Sir G. Heathcote's b. f. by Emilius, out of Nannette; Duke of Grafton's ch. f. Currency, by St Patrick; Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. by Glencoe, out of Victoria; Col. Anson's bl. f. Black Bess, by Camel; Mr Batson's br. f. Plenary, by Emilius; Lord Albemarle's ch. f. Iris, by Cain; Lord Chesterfield's b. f. The Ant, by Priam; Gen. Grosvenor's ch. f. Diploma,

by Plenipotentiary ; and Mr Bell's b. f. La Femme Sage, by Gainsborough ; also started, but were not placed.

The betting at starting was, 3 to 1 on Crucifix, 9 to 1 agst Black Bess, 11 to 1 agst Pocahontas, 20 to 1 agst Lalla Rookh, 40 to 1 agst Welfare, 40 to 1 agst Currency, 40 to 1 agst The Ant, and 50 to 1 agst Teleta.

After fourteen or fifteen failures the race commenced. Lalla Rookh taking the lead, followed by Welfare and Teleta, the ruck lying close to them, with the exception of Crucifix, who was last off by two or three lengths ; the pace, however, was so far from being good, that at the Craven post she took up the running, and at the same time mended the speed. Lalla Rookh waited on her, Welfare and Teleta third and fourth till they reached the top of the hill, when Welfare ran into the second place, Teleta taking the third at the turn. These three, Lalla Rookh, and Pocahontas, were fairly singled out from the crowd as they commenced the straight running, Crucifix having a lead of about a length and a half. At the distance the struggle was exceedingly interesting, and at the Stand it was a good race, Welfare and Teleta being then at the favourite's side ; they kept there to the finish, Crucifix winning by half a length, which, *had the race been ten yards further, would have been just the mark by which she would have run second to Welfare.* Welfare beat Teleta for the second place by about a length, and Lalla Rookh, a length behind them, was fourth, with a very slight advantage over Pocahontas ; nothing was within some lengths of this lot, but the Elfrid and Nannette fillies were sixth and seventh, and Iris eighth. La Femme Sage fell shortly after starting, cut herself badly and bruised her jockey. The pace, as we have before stated, was middling at first, and only first rate from Tattenham Corner. Value of the Stakes, £2,700.

Thus ended the Oaks, to the satisfaction of those who had backed the favourite, but, at the same time, to their great trepidation. But this race finished what the wear

and tear of her severe two year old running had commenced, and though she rose high in the odds for the Leger, it was finally declared that Cruciffx was lame, nor is it thought that she will ever "come again."

Crucifix certainly did more, in less time, than any horse that ever yet appeared upon the English Turf, having run twelve races within as many months, without having been *once* beaten, and won ten thousand two hundred and eighty-seven pounds in public stakes *alone*. Surely that system of Turf management and Training cannot be good, which thus forces a superior animal so much beyond her strength, and sends her a cripple to the stud at three years old; sacrificed ere she has reached the zenith of her age, by premature abuse of her great powers. Much better in our humble opinion were these things managed in "the days of old:" when time was given for a horse to come to full maturity before his speed was tested to its utmost, so that they grew, year after year, alike in strength and fame.

LAUNCELOT.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1840.

Having already mentioned Launcelot as running second to Little Wonder for the Derby, we proceed at once to give an "inkling" of his history.

Launcelot was bred by the Marquis of Westminster, and is own brother to Touchstone, being got by Camel, out of Banter, by Master Henry; her dam, Boadicea, by Alexander, out of Brunette, by Amaranthus—Mayfly, by Matchem, &c. &c.

Launcelot's first success upon the Turf was no test of his powers, being a walk over for the Hornby Stakes at the York August Meeting, 1839. From thence he went to Doncaster, where he won the Champagne Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 5lb.; fillies, 8st. 3lb.; the winner to give six dozen of Champagne to the Racing Club.— Red-house in.—Twenty-one subs.—By a neck; beating Lord Kelburne's ch. c. by Retainer, out of Emilia; Mr Osbaldeston's ch. f. by Belshazzar, dam (foaled in 1831) by Whalebone, grandam by Frolic, out of Camel's dam, and Mr Jaques's b. f. Interlude; Duke of Cleveland's br. c. Brother to Euclid; Lord Eglinton's b. c. Doctor Caius; Mr Blakelock's ch. f. by Curtius, out of Fancy; and Mr Orde's b. f. Queen Bee, by Liverpool, out of Bee's-wing's dam, not placed. 5 to 4 agst Launcelot, 4 to 1 agst Queen Bee, 5 to 1 agst Brother to Euclid, and 7 to 1 agst Interlude.

On the following day, Launcelot walked over for a Produce Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft.—Four subs.; and on the next day again, was beaten by Theon (brother to Euclid),

LAUNCELOT

WINNER OF THE ST LEGER STAKES AT DONCASTER 1840

for the Two-Year Old Stakes of 20 sovs. each; for colts, 8st. 5lb.; fillies, 8st. 2lb.—T.Y.C.—Twenty-five subs.

Duke of Cleveland's br. c. Brother to Euclid, by Emilius, out of Maria ... 1
Lord Westminster's br. c. Launcelot, brother to Touchstone, by Camel 2
Mr Howard's ch. c. Fitzroy, by Belshazzar, out of Ellen, by Starch 3

Mr Parkin's br. c. Naworth, by Liverpool, dam by Emilius, out of Surprise; Duke of Cleveland's ch. c. by Langar, out of Emigrant's dam; Mr Bell's b. f. by Gainsborough, out of Golden-drop's dam; Lord Kelburne's ch. f. by Retainer, out of Emilia, by Abjer; Mr St Paul's b. f. Calypso, by Liverpool, out of Galewood's dam; Mr Bowes's br. c. Black Beck, by Mulatto, out of Emma; and Mr Osbaldeston's ch. f. by Belshazzar, dam by Whalebone, out of Frolic; also started, but were not placed.

Betting: 5 to 2 agst Launcelot, 7 to 2 agst the Langar colt, 5 to 1 agst Naworth, 6 to 1 agst Fitzroy, 7 to 1 agst Black Beck, 8 to 1 agst Retainer colt, and 20 to 1 agst Brother to Euclid.

After three false starts, the horses got off tolerably well, with the exception of Calypso. The race was truly run—and the finish was in earnest between Brother to Euclid, Launcelot, and Fitzroy. A neck separated the winner from the second, and a neck interfered between the second and the third. The Retainer colt was fourth, Naworth fifth, and Bell's filly sixth—all well up.

Launcelot's next race was for the Derby 1840, where, as we have already related (at page 221), he ran second to Little Wonder.—At Liverpool July Meeting, he walked over for one Produce Stakes, and paid forfeit for another; and at the York August Meeting, he again walked over for a Produce Stake.

The betting world was at this time divided in opinion between the respective claims of Crucifix and Launcelot, to the station of first favourite for the approaching St Leger; but no sooner was it declared that Crucifix would not go, than Launcelot at once took possession of the first place in the odds.

On the evening before the race, Lord Wilton, on behalf of the Marquis of Westminster, declared his intention of winning the race with Launcelot, and on the day the following horses came to the post.

Lord Westminster's br. c. Launcelot, brother to Touchstone, by Camel ... 1
Lord Westminster's b. c. Maroon, by Mulatto 2

Gen. Yates's b. c. Gibraltar, by Muley; Mr Mostyn's br. c. Trustee, by Sir Gray, or Birdcatcher, out of Georgiana, by Welbeck; Mr Osbaldeston's ch. f. The Mountain Sylph, by Belshazzar; Mr Meiklam's b. c. Broadwath, by Liverpool; Colonel Synge's b. c. Polydorus, by Priam; Mr St Paul's b. f. Calypso, by Liverpool; Lord Eglinton's b. c. Dr Caius, by Physician; Lord Eglinton's br. c. The Young-Un, by Satan; and Mr Critchley's bl. c. Dunstan, by St Nicholas; also started, but were not placed.

7 to 4 agst Launcelot, 5 to 2 agst Gibraltar, 4 to 1 agst Maroon, 7 to 1 agst Calypso, 16 to 1 agst Trustee, and 30 to 1 agst Broadwath.

The lot came well away together, Maroon quickly coming to the front, and without making great running, keeping the lead over the first road, and up the hill. When they came in sight again at the fall of the hill, Launcelot, hard held, was leading, with Maroon a couple of lengths behind him, Calypso third, Mountain Sylph and Gibraltar next to her; and all the others in a cluster, with the exception of Polydorus, who was already out of the race. In this way they made the Red House turn, where Gibraltar took the third place. From the turn home, the race was entirely between the second and third. As they crossed the second road, Nat brought up Gibraltar, and challenged Maroon, who, still full of running, immediately closed up to Launcelot's quarter. It now became a strange race. Launcelot had broken down, and the difficulty with Scott was to land Launcelot a winner, and still keep Maroon second, for the benefit of the cool hundred. Launcelot's game carried them well through, and Gibraltar was beaten for the second place by a neck. It was a very slow run race, the best time making it above three minutes and forty seconds. Our own opinion is, that if Launcelot had been out of the race, Gibraltar would have "entered an appearance" amongst the Cracks of the Day.

Launcelot closed his career on the Turf at Goodwood, in 1841, where he broke down in running for a Sweepstakes of 300 sovs. each, h. ft, for four year olds; won by Colonel Anson's Black Bess, beating Black Beck and Capote.

Launcelot's name subsequently appeared in the List of Stallions for 1842.

THE RACING SEASON, 1840.

In reviewing this Racing Season, it is impossible for any one conversant with the Turf not to be struck by the vast increase of the number of Racing Meetings, and also of the great importance now attached to Stakes heretofore of but moderate local interest. The most influential of these newly-invented races are the great Handicaps, now so much in vogue at almost every Meeting, and to which public money (that magnet of attraction to the owner of the race horse) is very liberally subscribed.

The Coventry and Warwick Spring Meetings are decidedly progressing. At the former place Tubalcain beat Fitzroy for the Craven Stakes, and was in consequence *talked about* (but *not backed*) for the Tradesmen's Cup at Chester. At Warwick, Mr Etwall's colt by Mulatto, out of Melody, was in fine feather and full *tune;* not one of his companions (ten in number) could *keep time* with him in the Trial Stakes—he won in the commonest canter. This superiority over good horses made John Day's stables look well.

The Newmarket Craven Meeting was looked forward to by the Derby betters with considerable interest. The Riddlesworth decided the fate of Glenorchy. Theon ran his race honestly and well, but the defeated ones were so well known to be below mediocrity, that it made little or no impression on the odds in his favour for the Derby. The Angelica colt, whose fame had been "said or sung" at all the sporting haunts in Newmarket, London, and elsewhere, turned out the most wretched cur alive. Assassin, a smart little horse, qualified for the short Newmarket courses to a

T, took the Column from the Angelica colt; and although Lord Exeter's chance was on *Velvet*, and Lord Chesterfield's on Molyneux, yet neither *softness* nor *strength* availed them —they were easily beaten. The Claret Stakes were won by little Euclid, beating The Corsair and Cæsar—the latter broke down badly, and certainly ought not to have started. The Berkeley Square Stakes went into Scott's stables by the aid of Black Bess, a filly about this time of considerable notoriety in the Oaks betting; she, unfortunately for her gallant owner, soon after this race went dead amiss. The Port Stakes were easily won by Domino, a stable companion of Assassin, who, as a matter of course (for betting men always make it a rule to follow luck) rose two points in consequence.

The First Spring Meeting let the secret out respecting Crucifix—she won the Two Thousand Guineas on the Tuesday, and the One Thousand Guineas on the Thursday, in a style that might have made Eclipse blush, could he have been restored to his best form. Confederate, the leading favourite at this period for the Derby, was foolishly sent from Beckhampton to expose his weakness in the Two Thousand Guineas, and that pride of Newmarket, the Angelica colt, was added to the show, which was one of the finest burlesques on racing ever beheld by any critic. The One Thousand Guinea race does not require a single word. The Oaks was now settled. Launcelot, in this meeting, gave the most unequivocal signs of being Scott's "Derby horse."

At Catterick Bridge, the opening meeting of the Northern district, that famous old mare Bee's-wing, came out in capital form, and won her engagement in her usual style of excellence. The Champagne was won by Millepede, beating a little good-looking field, amongst them Kedge, who certainly was not "as well as her friends could wish."

At Chester, things carried a very high head. The Tradesmen's Cup, a prize of considerable value, was speculated upon to a very great extent by the Manchester sportsmen. The Dey of Algiers, in very fine trim, gained the race by a neck, from Melbourne, a horse decidedly his superior; but the weight (twenty-two pounds difference) and the severity of the pace caused Melbourne's leg to fail—otherwise he could scarcely have been beaten. The favourites, Llanercost (with a little mountain upon his back) and Cowboy gave up early in the race, although the latter managed to struggle on to the end. Few meetings can boast of the spirit shown at the Chester races, and fewer still the judicious management displayed by the committee in catering for sport.

The Second Spring Newmarket Meeting was a very vapid affair; the only race of interest being the Rowley Mile Plate. This little trifle was won by Amurath, an outsider in the Derby odds, but as it was "a race," the betting on the great Epsom event underwent no change. About a handful of spectators were on the Heath.

Passing by Gorhambury, where the sport was good, together with the York Spring Meeting, where every thing was "flat, stale, and unprofitable," we come to the great event of the year, the Derby race at Epsom. Speculation during the winter had been heavy enough to satisfy the greatest gourmand, and many had "books" upon the old principle of "betting round" to a very high figure. The most money getting horses to the *legs* were the Angelica colt, Confederate, Theon, Bokhara, Lord Jersey's two cripples, and Wardan. Scott's lot had been betted against heavily at 4 to 1, but the layers got out by taking the odds about Launcelot at 11 to 1 some time before the race. The morning was delightfully fine, and the hubbub in the town of Epsom equal to former years. The public saw only three

horses—Launcelot, Assassin, and the Melody colt, and their "names were often heard." Little Wonder was amongst the 50 to 1 lot, and Mr Crockford was "ever and anon" offering in vain *thousands to fifteens against him!* Bokhara "came again" on the day, and few felt comfortable in being heavy against the worthy baronet. Theon, the mysterious Theon, was up and down like a shuttlecock—at one moment at 8 to 1, at another at 20 to 1! Assassin rose at the close of the betting to 3 to 1, and was in immense favour; Launcelot was premier at 7 to 4, and the Melody colt settled down to 4 to 1. Save one horse the betters were right enough—they had made the second, third, and fourth horses the leading favourites, but by some unaccountable blunder they had overlooked Little Wonder, a runner of note in the Houghton Meeting of the previous year against Assassin, giving *eight pounds!* This surely was an oversight—*Little Wonder won the Derby in a canter*, after one of the fastest races ever known at Epsom. Launcelot ran honestly to the end, but he was not of that "wear and tear" sort to live the pace over such a trying course. Assassin and the Melody colt ran as well as could be expected from their forms; and the remainder were polished off long before the turn was completed—a more complete tail was never seen. Of the Oaks little need be said; Crucifix just managed to pull through with her game leg. The thing was too near to be pleasant to those who had betted *three to one on her*—the field was wretchedly bad and the pace miserably slow. The other races were but so so.

The courtly Ascot Meeting was most brilliantly attended. The Little Wonder of Epsom was doomed to be defeated by a most despicable creature named Darkness. Never was that old Turf saying, "Weight levels all distinctions," better exemplified than in this race. Little Wonder was made to give Darkness *twenty-four pounds* (both of a year) *over a*

very trying two mile and a half course—such things cannot be done with impunity. St Francis came out amazingly fresh and well—he won Her Majesty's Gold Vase by sheer stoutness, and the Gold Cup by fine riding.

The Hippodrome, under new managers, and Hampton under the old ones, afforded the cockneys an opportunity of displaying themselves at "the races;" but to the real lover of sport, these meetings were painfully insignificant. It is true that Maroon came out at the former Meeting for the Hippodrome Handicap, but ran only into a third place, being beaten by Fitzroy, 6st. 8lb.; and The Currier, 6st. 8lb.; Maroon carried 6st. 12lb.; and was not half prepared.

At the Bibury Club, and Stockbridge Meetings, Mr Etwall's promising colt, Thistlewhipper, gained the smiles of his party, by winning his two engagements in a masterly manner; and Warden seemed to have recovered in some degree his speed and stoutness, by carrying off easily the rich Produce Stakes of 50 sovs. each, thirty subscribers.

Manchester races were only remarkable for the immense multitude on the course each day, and the inferiority of the horses out; but its spirited companion Newton, afforded three days of capital sport.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne went off with much spirit. Thirsk made light work of his race, and Hetman Platoff proved himself the best horse of his year, by winning the Northumberland Handicap from a capital field. The Gold Cup was won by Llanercost, beating Bee's-wing and the Young-'un, after a good race. The other races filling up the week were upon the whole well contested.

The Newmarket July Meeting was nearly deserted, and the running singularly moderate.

The Liverpool July Meeting may, with one exception, boast of having been the most sporting week during the year. The managers exerted themselves to the utmost, and suc-

cess crowned their spirited endeavours. The great race of the Meeting was for the Tradesmen's Cup, which is now on the sideboard of the Marquis of Westminster, his horse, Sleight-of-Hand, having won the prize cleverly, at a fair weight. Charles the Twelfth ran well up, but the weight carried by the monarch forced him to keep moderate company. A god-send to the betters round occurred at this meeting in the bettings for the Cup race. Broadwath, a horse as far as public running had shown, of but moderate pretensions, was talked up to be an Eclipse, and Mr Meiklam was talked into giving, as report said, 2000 gs. for the *rankest impostor in the known world*. The flyer never could reach the front rank, and was decidedly *the first beaten horse in the race!* So much for private trials!! The Squire, a two-year-old from Heseltine's stable, won his race cleverly; as did Dr Caius the St Leger, beating The Shah (five pounds extra) and several others. This caused the Doctor to be introduced into the Leger betting at 20 to 1. Maroon's race with Charles the Twelfth, at weight for age, although he did not win, got him several admirers for the Doncaster race— 16 to 1 being eagerly taken by one or two excellent judges.

Goodwood, the princely and fascinating Goodwood, shone pre-eminently grand this year. The beauty and fashion congregated in the magnificent Stand, far, very far, surpassed any thing of the kind we have ever before beheld. Wardan won the Drawing Room and Racing Stakes easily, and Harpoon swept away the two principal Two-year-old Stakes from decent fields. The Goodwood Stakes were won by Orelia, a bad filly, four years old, turned loose, or, in other words, having only 6st. 9lb. to carry, while Hetman Platoff bore up with 9st. 7lb. (only forty pounds difference!) and both the same age. Can such things produce a different result! The Gold Cup was *won by Robinson*, who rode Beggarman, a horse known at Newmarket two years ago as

a third rater. French air and skilful training may have assisted the horse, but Robinson won, and *not the horse*. Another Cup was won by old Potentate, and the Steward's Cup, T.Y.C., by Epirus. The other races were mostly well contested, the Handicapping being in the hands of one of the *keenest* "judges of the land."

At Wolverhampton and Warwick the "managers of affairs" showed their determination to please; and at each place the running was first-rate. At Wolverhampton, Hetman Platoff won the great Handicap, and would unquestionably have done the same thing at Warwick, but for his breaking down, after having run a "dead heat" with Glenlivat, giving him *thirty-six pounds;* this, of course, prevented his winning the Doncaster Cup, which, had he remained right, he doubtless would have done. At Warwick, Coronation (having won his race at Oxford easily) came out again a winner.

The York August Meeting we shall pass over, and come at once to the Doncaster Meeting. The Champagne Stakes were won in the commonest style by Kedge. The St Leger proved that the Camel blood is not to be depended upon, and nothing but luck pulled Launcelot through the race. Maroon could have beaten him easily. The Gold Cup was won by that wonderful old mare, Bee's-wing. Belgrade, thanks to Thirsk's being amiss, won the Two-year-old Stakes, beating a sorry lot. The other races do not require notice.

We now come to the three Newmarket October Meetings. Chameleon won the Clearwell and Prendergast Stakes easily, and was beaten for the Criterion with 9lb. extra; and, when amiss, by Thistlewhipper, for the 50 sovs. Sweepstakes, Ab. M. The two great Handicaps caused some money to change hands, and are remarkable for having been won by horses on the extreme outside of the betting, viz.:—Clarion at 100 to 3 and Roscius at 50 to 1!

CORONATION.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1841.

Coronation, a remarkably well-shaped bay horse, sixteen hands high, bred by Mr Rawlinson, was got by Sir Hercules (by Whalebone, out of Peri), out of Ruby, by Rubens, out of Revenge's dam, by Williamson's Ditto, &c.

Coronation's first appearance upon the Turf was at Oxford, in the year 1840, where he won a Sweepstakes for two and three year olds, three quarters of a mile, beating Pelerine, filly by Nimrod out of Busk, and Affection. At Warwick, in the same year, he won a Sweepstakes, T.Y.C., beating St Cloud and Norman.

In 1841, Coronation won the Trial Stakes at the Warwick Spring Meeting in a canter.

These performances left Coronation still "a dark" horse, his opponents never having been of a caste to test his real merits, until at Epsom, for the Derby, on the 26th of May, he showed himself superior to all the "Cracks" of his day, by running away from them in true "Plenipo." style. At the appointed hour the largest field of horses ever seen for the Derby came to the post, viz. :

Mr Rawlinson's b. c. Coronation, by Sir Hercules.—P. Conolly..... 1
Lord Westminster's b. c. Van Amburgh, by Pantaloon.—Holmes 2

Lord Albemarle's ch. c. Ralph, by Dr Syntax; Lord Westminster's ch. c. Marshal Soult, brother to Hornsey; Mr Vansittart's b. c. Galaor, by Muley Moloch; Lord Lichfield's ch. c. Belgrade, by Belshazzar; Lord Jersey's b. c. Joachim, by Glaucus; Mr Dixon's ch. c. Knightsbridge, by Bran; Duke of Rutland's b. c. Sir Hans, by Physician; Col. Peel's br. c. Cameleon, by Camel; Mr Greville's br. g. Palœmon, by Glaucus; Col. Wyndham's ch. c. Monsieur Le Sage, by Nonsense; Mr Thornhill's b. c. E. O., by Emilius; Mr Thornhill's ch. c. Eringo, brother to Mango; Col. Westenra's br. c. The Nob, by Glaucus; Mr Copeland's br. c. Mustapha Muley, by Muley; Sir G. Heathcote's br. c. Mongolian, by Glaucus; Mr Sadler's ch. f. Protection, by Defence; Lord Exeter's ch. c. Cesarewitch, by Rockingham; Mr Wimbush's br. c. Finchley, by Glaucus; Lord Orford's b. c. Arundel, brother to Ascot; Capt. Ridge's c. by Cœlebs, dam by Young

Woodpecker; Mr Rush's ch. c. by Plenipo, out of Obelisk's dam; Mr E. Buckley's ch. c. Gilbert, brother to Tom; Capt. Williamson's br. c. St Cross, by Glaucus; Col. Craufurd's br. f. Ermengardis, by Langar; Mr E. Griffith's ch. c. Hereford, by Sir Hercules; Mr Batson's ch. f. Potentia, by Plenipo.; and Mr J. Negus's b. c. Negus Portsoken, by Divan; also started, but were not placed.

The betting closed at 5 to 2 agst Coronation (t.), 5 to 1 agst Ralph (t.), 7 to 1 agst Marshal Soult (t.), 9 to 1 agst Belgrave, 12 to 1 agst Van Amburgh, 13 to 1 agst Galaor (t.), 25 to 1 agst Joachim, 25 to 1 agst Knightsbridge, 30 to 1 agst Ermengardis, 30 to 1 agst Sir Hans, 33 to 1 agst Potentia, and 50 to 1 agst E. O.

The race may be described in a few words. After six or seven false starts, they all got well away together, Ralph, as usual with him, taking the lead, Camelion, Coronation, Arundel, and Joachim, lying in front. Thus they came round Tattenham Corner, where Ralph shut up, and from this point Coronation had the race in hand; came forward at his own time, and won easily by three lengths. Van Amburgh was second, beating the third by three lengths. The third place was claimed equally by Mustapha Muley, E. O., and Arundel. The others came in—where you please. Value of the stakes about £4,200.

Coronation won at Oxford, August 18, the Cup, in specie, value 100 sovs., added to a Sweepstake of 5 sovs. each. Two miles and a quarter.—Eight subs., beating Isaac, Caravan, and Executrix.

His Epsom performances satisfied the racing world that Coronation was a second Eclipse, and nothing would satisfy them but backing him for the St Leger at two to one *on him.* The event however proved the vanity of turf foresight—he was beaten cleverly by Satirist, and with that race closed his Turf career.

GHUZNEE.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1841.

Ghuznee, a very fine and strongly-formed mare, standing fifteen hands and half an inch high, was bred by the Marquis of Westminster, and was got by Pantaloon, out of Languish, by Cain, out of Lydia, by Poulton, out of Variety, by Hyacinthus.

Ghuznee's first appearance on the Turf was for the Oaks, at Epsom, 1841, for which the following fillies started.

Lord Westminster's b. Ghuznee, by Pantaloon.--Scott 1
Mr Dixon's ch. Miss Stilton, by Saracen 2

Lord Westminster's br. Lampoon, sister to Touchstone; Mr Batson's ch. Potentia; Mr Batson's b. Barbara; Mr Treen's ch. Una; Mr T. O. Powlett's br. by Muley Moloch, out of Mystery; Lord Verulam's ch. Concertina; Col. Craufurd's br. Ermengardis; Mr Osbaldeston's ch. by The Colonel, out of Galatea; Col. Thompson's br. Flying Jib; Mr Sadler's ch. Protection; Duke of Beaufort's b. Snowdrop; Lord Albemarle's b. Minaret; Mr Theobald's bl. The Black Duchess; Sir G. Heathcote's b. by Defence, out of Nannette; Sir G. Heathcote's b. by Emilius, out of Jane; Gen. Wyndham's b. Aspasia; Col. Wyndham's b. Nora Creina; Duke of Grafton's ch. Florence; Mr Cooke's b. Sequidilla; and Mr Collins's ch. by Sir Hercules, out of Concordia's dam; also started, but were not placed.

Betting, 7 to 4 agst Ghuznee, 4 to 1 agst Lampoon, 8 to 1 agst the Mystery f., 9 to 1 agst Protection, 9 to 1 agst Potentia, 20 to 1 agst Sir G. Heathcote's two, 25 to 1 each agst Concordia, Snowdrop, and Una, and 30 to 1 agst Miss Stilton.

The horses got away at the first start, Lampoon taking the lead till they reached the road, where she resigned, and Ghuznee took up the running. At the distance, Miss Stilton challenged, but Ghuznee shook her off at the Stand, and won cleverly by a length. The Mystery filly third, Sequidilla fourth, Protection fifth, and Ermengardis sixth. Value of the stakes £3,250.

A walk over for the Coronation Stakes at Ascot has been her only subsequent performance.

Ghuznee is a beautiful bright bay without white, and in shape peculiarly calculated to make a superior brood mare.

GHUZNEE.

SATIRIST.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1841.

SATIRIST, a bay-brown horse, standing about fifteen hands two inches in height, and bred by the Marquis of Westminster, was got by Pantaloon, out of Sarcasm, by Teniers, out of Banter (the dam of Touchstone, Launcelot, and Lampoon), &c. &c.

Satirist's first appearance in public was at the Doncaster Meeting, 1840, where he was beaten by Kedge, The Squire, and Belgrade, for the Champagne Stakes; he was also beaten by Belgrade and Ermengardis in a two-year-old stake at the same Meeting.

He opened the season 1841 victoriously, by walking over for the Dee Stakes at Chester, and winning the Palatine Stakes at the same place, beating Louise—a colt by Battledore or Peter Lely—and Nightshade. At Ascot he astonished the natives by snatching the Gold Vase from Llanercost, to whom it had been booked as a certainty; and he afterwards walked over for the St James's Palace Stakes. His last appearance prior to that which "made a horse of him," was in the Liverpool July Meeting, when he ran third for the Liverpool St Leger, being beaten by Middleham and Prince Caradoc.

Everybody had put down the St Leger 1841, as a certainty to Coronation; in fact he had so "startled the turf from its propriety," that only the following limited field came to the post out of a list of one hundred and thirty-five subscribers.

Lord Westminster's b. c. Satirist, by Pantaloon ... . W. Scott
Mr Rawlinson's b. c. Coronation, by Sir Hercules .... J. Day
Col. Cradock's b. c. Pagan..... S. Templeman
Mr S. King's b. c. Cattonian, by Muley Moloch ..... Holmes
Col. Craufurd's b. f. Ermengardis, by Langar ..... Cartwright
Lord Westminster's b. c. Van Amburgh, by Pantaloon..... Flatman
Mr Thornhill's ch. c. Eringo, by Emilius ..... Connolly
Mr Gascoigne's b. c. Jack Shepherd, by Voltaire ..... T. Marson
Mr Gascoigne's ch. c. Quilt Arnold, by Langar ..... T. Lye
Mr Vansittart's b. c. Galaor, by Muley Moloch ..... Wakefield
Mr Bell's gr. c. The Squire, by The Saddler, dam by Minos ..... Heseltine.

The variations in the betting from the commencement of the meeting to the hour of starting were very trifling. Coronation averaged 2 to 1 *on* him throughout, and Satirist, after the first day, was steady at 5 to 1, the Scott party and many of the betting men supporting him with great spirit.

The race may be described in a few words. After the first two hundred yards, Coronation took the lead, and with Van Amburgh to keep him up to concert pitch, went a rattler up the hill, but in dropping it John Day eased him, and made what is termed "a waiting race in front," which very few jocks know how to do. Van followed him until half-way between the hill and the Red-house, where he gave place to Satirist, who had been lying in their wake with Cattonian. The race proceeded with Coronation and Satirist, no other horse taking part in it till they got near to the two mile post, where The Squire, who had been last but one up to the turn, joined them. At the distance, Satirist went alongside, and from this moment it was all over with the "crack," who was headed before he reached the Stand, and beaten at last by a good neck, The Squire making a very passable third. Nothing else was near, but Pagan scrambled in a bad fourth, Van Amburgh, Jack Shepherd, and Ermengardis next, but all pulled up at the Stand. Galaor was last all the way to the distance, where Eringo,

who ran well for three quarters of a mile, fell back to him, and it was a toss up which first passed the chair.

This was Satirist's DAY.—Immediately after this race the Marquis of Westminster removed his horses from Scott's stable, and thenceforth Satirist's star was on the decline.

In 1842, Satirist was beaten at Chester by Alice Hawthorne for the Trades Cup, and by Lucy Banks at Epsom for the Craven Stakes. At Ascot, Robinson managed to land him first for the Royal Plate of Fifty Sovereigns, beating Meal and five others.

In the month of September, 1842, Satirist was put up to Auction, with many other horses belonging to the Marquis of Westminster. He was sold for two hundred and fifty guineas, and completed his racing career by running second to Valentina for a fifty pound plate at Wrexham.

On the whole, justice compels us to class Satirist with Lapdog, Spaniel, Amato, and Bloomsbury, AS "THE HORSE OF A DAY."

THE RACING SEASON, 1841.

Coventry as usual opened the Racing Season 1841, with a very bad performance by half-trained horses, the frost and snow having lasted so long as to give but little time for preparation. This however proved of but little consequence, as nothing of note was "sent to Coventry."

To Coventry succeeded Warwick, which was rendered interesting to the favoured few, by the first appearance of the "Crack of the year," Coronation, who beat a bad field of nine easily, a performance which did little to raise him in the eyes of the public, although it established him more firmly in the estimation of his more intimate friends—in other respects Warwick suffered from the same cause which had "spoiled sport" at Coventry, viz., the want of preparation for the nags.

The Newmarket Craven Meeting was this year only remarkable for the number of imposters which it brought before the public eye, in the forms of Eringo, Potentia, Oakley, and Metternich. Eringo frightened all his opponents out of the field for the Riddlesworth, and on the strength of this easy victory (?) was heavily backed for the Derby—Potentia was thought much of for having run second to Oakley, beating Abydos, who ran a dead heat with Wahab in the Tuesday's Riddlesworth!—whilst Oakley himself was raised in public opinion by beating Potentia! Metternich came forward in the Hundred Sovereigns Sweepstakes, D.M., against Wahab and Arundel,—Eringo having paid forfeit; and Robinson landed him a winner by half a length. Scott's stable, in this meeting, set the ball of luck rolling,

which they afterwards kept up so well throughout the season,—winning their only two Races with Epirus.

The performances of Oakley in the Craven Meeting having prepared the world for another nine days' wonder from William Edwards's stable, the First Spring Meeting brought out Ralph an easy winner of the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes,—an event which settled the pretensions of Metternich in the opinion of the public. The Palace stable was either in luck or in force during this Meeting, having won thirteen stakes, amongst which were the Two Thousand, The Column, and the Newmarket Stakes. Potentia "fixed" her friends in this Meeting, by winning the Thousand Guineas' Stakes in a way which surprised even her own party.

The Newmarket Second Spring Meeting produced no race possessing the slightest public interest, and only served as a marplot to the other meetings.

That the Epsom Derby was this year won by the best horse in the race, no one will now presume to deny. A larger field never started for this great stake.

The Oaks consoled Lord Westminster for his provoking "miss" in the Derby; but this race is now hardly thought of before the day, being eclipsed by the superior importance of the Tuesday.

The settling day at Tattersall's proved a most *un*settling day, since it originated a fermentation in the betting market, which is hardly yet worked off.

Ascot—Royal Ascot this year showed a falling off as well in the quantity of the visitors, as in the quality of the Racing.

The first race on the first day spoke well for the strength of Scott's stable. This strength was afterwards more satisfactorily put forth by Satirist who kicked Her Majesty's Vase out of the reach of Llanercost, to whom it had been

booked as a certainty. The Cup, however, came into his hands as a consolation for this misfortune, and should have satisfied his owner that making a waiting race with Llanercost, is only throwing away the chance of one of the stoutest horses England ever saw.

The only other events of this Meeting were Welfare beating The Currier,—(no great wonder,) The Nob beating Oakley, in a manner which showed that the Glaucus had his heart in the right place;—and the first appearance of "Rosalie junior" as the winner of a Fifty sovs. Sweepstakes.

Newcastle came out in a truly sporting spirit this year. Charles the Twelfth beat the "old mare" for the Craven Stakes, "having the foot of her," as the Yankees say, in a mile race, and making strong running. The Squire here gave the first indications of the promise which he afterwards realised by the way in which he won the Newcastle St Leger, and ran second to Calypso for the Northumberland Plate. Bee's-wing beat Calypso for the Gold Cup, and added one more item to her long list of victories.

Bath made its last appearance as a summer race-course with two days of poor racing by bad horses. This Meeting is henceforth abolished, and numbered with the things that were.

The Newmarket July Meeting produced no events of consequence beyond furnishing first favourites for the Derby and Oaks, in Colonel Peel's "Hester colt," Chatham; and Mr Sadler's (now Mr Etwall's) Passion. The first, after running a dead heat with the Rosalie colt for the July Stakes, beat him easily in the second race. The betting was 2 to 1 on the Stockbridge Pet, but he was upset by his first bout, and never "came again." Passion carried off the Chesterfield in first rate style.

The Liverpool July Meeting produced many unexpected results, not the least surprising of which was Orelia's beating

Charles the Twelfth, Calypso, Fitzroy, and a large field, for the Tradesmen's Cup, by the kindness of the Handicapper, who put her in a stone too light at the least. Doctor Caius showed great improvement on his previous performances, beating Bloomsbury for the Croxteth, and Maroon for the Grosvenor Stakes. The Racing altogether passed off with an éclât which gives this a first place amongst provincial Meetings.

Goodwood this year "surpassed itself" in quantity as well as quality of sport. Passion put the seal upon her Newmarket performance by winning the Lavant Stakes (with 5lb. extra on her back) very easily. Chatham won and lost a race, running second to Mr Wreford's Wiseacre (by Taurus, out of Victoria), for the Ham Stakes, on the Monday, and beating Lucy Banks, Straw-hat, and Nessus, on the Thursday, for a Sweepstakes, T.Y.C. Orelia justified her backers, and verified her Liverpool running, by beating The Corsair, St Francis, and a large field for the Goodwood Stakes; and Charles the Twelfth carried off the Cup, after a beautiful neck and neck race with The Recorder and Hyllus. Launcelot broke down in a four-mile race for the Three Hundred Sovereign Stakes.

Doncaster had fallen to so low an ebb, that it became, this year, a question whether the Meeting should be continued in the Calendar or not. Lord George Bentinck's determination, however, drew blood from the stony hearts or heads of the Corporation; thus practically illustrating the truism, that money makes the *mare* (quære Mayor?) to go.

The only "event" of the week was the surprising (?) defeat of Coronation. John Day declared after the race that he had never crossed a stouter-hearted horse, than Coronation.

The Newmarket October Meetings closed a brilliant

season brilliantly; they offered however but little to be noticed in a summary of this nature except insomuch as related to the two-year-old running. Chatham (the Hester colt), won the Buckenham Stakes just as he liked. Lord Bruce's Rosalie colt, with John Day, and 3lb. extra on his back, carried off the Hopeful cleverly, and the Rutland Stakes very easily. Attila beat Wiseacre and Chatham for the Clearwell; and Chatham beat Wiseacre, Barrier, and six others, very easily for the Criterion. Lastly, the Colt by Touchstone out of Johanna, carried away a T.Y.C. Plate from Henri Quatre and a weak field of eight.

ATTILA.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1842.

Attila, a small-sized, but strongly-formed horse, of a rich bay colour, was got by Colwick, out of Progress by Langar, dam by Blacklock—grandam by Knowsley out of Surveyor's dam.

A reference to our summary of the Racing Season, 1841, will show how justly Attila's performances had raised him to the first rank in public opinion. On the Day however Jack rose upon the idea that the Scotts had a second horse, and the same cause depreciated Attila, who fell back from 3 to 5 to 1—Coldrenick being first favourite at 11 to 8 against him.

The odds, at the breaking up of the ring were, 11 to 8 agst Coldrenick, 5 to 1 agst Attila (6 to 1 laid two or three times), 12 to 1 agst Jack, 12 to 1 agst Forth's lot, 14 to 1 agst Seahorse, 20 to 1 agst Agreeable colt, 30 to 1 agst Chatham, 40 to 1 agst Combermere, 40 to 1 agst William de Fortibus, 40 to 1 agst Lasso, 50 to 1 agst Auckland, and 1,000 to 10 agst any other; and after two or three false attempts, and dodges, peculiar to a Derby array, a bungling start was effected; and the following twenty-four were "off."

Colonel Anson's b. or br. c. Attila, by Colwick ..... W. Scott
Lord Verulam's br. c. Robert de Gorham, by Sir Hercules ..... Cotton
Mr Allen's b. c. Belcœur, by Belshazzar ..... Marson
Mr Etwall's br. c. Palladium, by Defence ..... W. Day
Mr Connop's ch. c. The Oneda Chief, by Divan ..... R. Sly
Mr Greenwood's br. c. Lasso, by The Saddler ..... Heseltine
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c. Hadaspes, by Velocipede ..... Chapple
Hon. S. Herbert's Nessus, by Sir Hercules ..... Whitehouse
Lord Chesterfield's b. c. Jack, by Touchstone ..... J. Holmes
Mr Goodman's ch. c. Rover, by Muley Moloch ..... Macdonald

the Stand. Balinkeele was fifth, Cabrera sixth, then Eboracum, and after him Attila, Pharmacopœia, and Policy.

For the Cup on Thursday Attila ran fourth to Bee's-wing, Charles the XIIth, and the Shadow—and so closed his racing career 1842.

Attila's only performance in 1843 was a walk over at the Newmarket Craven Meeting for the Port Stakes of 100 sovs. each, for four year olds.—Six subs. Lord George Bentinck's Chatham withdrew his stake, and received one forfeit.

In 1844 Attila ran second at Ascot for the Royal Hunt Cup of 200 sovs. value, with 100 added. Sir R. W. Bulkeley's The Bishop of Romford's Cob winning, and Lord Exeter's Maria Diaz third. Fourteen others started.

At the same Meeting he was not placed for the Gold Cup, won by the Emperor,—which race was the finale to his doings on the Turf.

Our verdict on Attila must be that he is a showy horse with splendid action; but wanting in that best of all racing attributes—A HEART.

OUR NELL.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1842.

Our Nell, a wiry and muscular, but somewhat coarsely proportioned, bright bay mare, was bred by Mr Ridsdale, and got by Bran, out of Fury, by Tramp, out of Lunacy, by Blacklock—Maniac, by Shuttle—Beningbrough—Expectation, by Herod.

That Our Nell threw in luckily for the great prize few will deny; but fewer still will be found to assert that she is a "flyer," or even equal to the average run of fillies of her year. The subsequent performances of the other starters in the Oaks, as well as the defeat of the winner at Hampton, Wolverhampton ,and Doncaster, by inferior nags, sufficiently prove that luck on that day, stood her instead of merit.

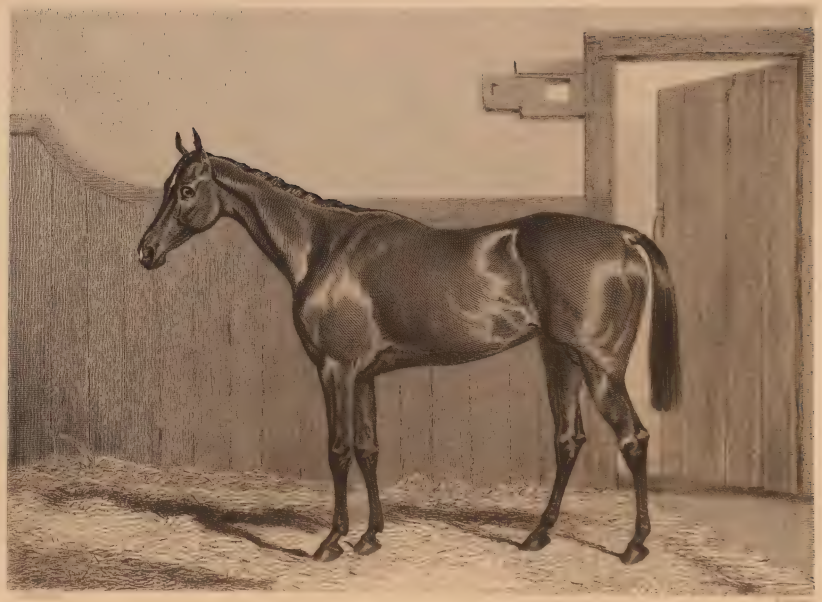
Sixteen fillies came to the post for the Oaks, 1842, viz:

Mr F. Marshall's ch. f. Our Nell, by Bran, out of Fury ..... Lye
Mr Shackell's ch. f. Meal, by Bran ..... T. Butler
Lord Jersey's f. by Touchstone, out of Adela ..... Robinson
Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Dilbar, by Touchstone ..... Scott
Mr Forth's ch. f. Lucy Banks, by Elis ..... Bell
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. f. Firebrand, by Lamplighter ..... Rogers
Lord Exeter's br. f. by Touchstone, out of Amima ..... Darling
Duke of Grafton's bl. f. Utopia, by Jerry ..... John Day
Mr Thompson's br. f. Pharmacopœia, by Physician ..... Cotton
Mr Newton's b. f. Ma-Mie, by Jerry ..... Nat
Mr Osbaldeston's b. f. Sister to Alexandrina, by The Saddler ..... Wakefield
Duke of Richmond's b. f. by Elis, out of Baleine ..... E. Edwards
Mr Rawlinson's b. f. Coral, by Sir Hercules ..... Calloway
Mr Shelley's b. f. Iole, by Sir Hercules ..... Chapple
Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Topsail, by Sheet Anchor ..... Whitehouse
Mr Ridsdale's b. f. Eliza, by Muley Moloch ..... Templeman

Lord George Bentinck having declared to win with Firebrand, the betting at starting settled into 2 to 1 agst Dilbar, 3 to 1 agst Adela filly, 8 to 1 agst Our Nell, 9 to 1 agst

Firebrand (taken), 9 to 1 agst Lucy Banks, 15 to 1 agst Amima filly (taken), 18 to 1 agst Ma-Mie, 20 to 1 agst Topsail, 20 to 1 agst Meal (taken), 20 to 1 agst Pharmacopœia, 30 to 1 agst Eliza, 40 to 1 agst Iole, 50 to 1 agst Sister to Alexandrina.

After four false starts, in one of which that unlucky jockey Nat got thrown, Topsail went away with the lead at a good pace, making running for Firebrand,—Dilbar, Firebrand, and Our Nell lying close behind her. Topsail gave way to Firebrand at the turn, and at the same place Dilbar swerved out, and lost her "little" chance Firebrand carried on the running to the distance, where Our Nell came out, and won very cleverly by a length. Meal caught Firebrand at the stand, and beat her for the £100 by about a length, Ma-Mie was fourth, Coral fifth, and Lucy Banks sixth. On this one triumph Our Nell must be content to rest her title to be classed amongst THE CRACKS OF THE DAY for although she started three times in 1843 and twice in 1844, she always found herself among the not placed.



BLUE BONNET.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1842.

Blue Bonnet, a fine lengthy bay mare, bred by the Earl of Eglinton, was got by Touchstone out of Maid of Melrose, by Brutandorf, dam by Whisker, grandam by Orville, out out of Otterington's dam.

Blue Bonnet was of so uncertain a temperament that although sometimes brought to the spot, she was never able to start for any race previous to that which made her fame. How she won the St Leger, we have already shown in our account of Attila,—and truly may she be said to have "astonished the natives" on that occasion.

Friday in the Doncaster Meeting however brought defeat to Blue Bonnet (who was obviously unfit to run) in the Park Hill Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft. for three-year-olds: fillies, 8st. 7lb. each; the second receiving 100 sovs. out of the stakes.—St Leger Course.—Twenty-nine subs.

Colonel Cradock's b. f. Sally, by Sheet Anchor.—S. Templeman	1
Lord Eglinton's b. f. Blue Bonnet, by Touchstone	2
Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Dilbar, by Touchstone	3
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. f. Firebrand, sister to Phosphorus	4
Sir R. Bulkeley's ch. f. by Bay Middleton, out of Adriana	5

The betting was 5 to 4 on Blue Bonnet, 2 to 1 agst Sally, 5 to 1 agst Dilbar, and 10 to 1 agst each of the others. Firebrand took the lead at a moderate pace, followed by Blue Bonnet, Sally, and the Adriana filly, Dilbar being last. The speed increased at the hill, but was never good, until they reached the Red House, where Firebrand gave up, and Blue Bonnet went on with the running, Sally waiting on her; at the distance the latter challenged, got

her head in front at the Stand, and after a long set-to, won by a neck. Dilbar was a bad third.

Blue Bonnet closed her performances in the Season 1842, by running amongst "the unplaced" for the Cesarewitch Stakes in the Newmarket Second October, won very cleverly by Mr F. Clarke's Arcanus, beautifully ridden by little Tommy Day.

Blue Bonnet did not sustain her reputation in 1843, being beaten in every race for which she started. At Eglinton Park she ran third for the Innkeeper's Cup, The Shadow winning; at the same Meeting Blue Bonnet was not placed for the Stewards' Cup, won by William le Gros.

At Liverpool, Blue Bonnet was again among the lot without places for the Tradesmen's Cup, carried off by Aristotle, Eboracum second, and Pompey third.

Blue Bonnet met with no greater success at Goodwood, being again not placed in the Goodwood Stakes, Lucy Banks being first, Scalteen second, and Aristotle third. At the same Meeting she was without a place for the Chesterfield Cup won by Scalteen, Policy and Wee Pet running a dead heat for second place.

In a Match for 300 sovs., St Leger Course, at Doncaster, Blue Bonnet, 4 yrs old, 8st. 9lb., was beaten by Mr Payne's b. f. Mania, 3 yrs old, 7st. 4lb. For the Cleveland Handicap of 20 sovs. each, at the same Meeting, Blue Bonnet ran second to Lord Chesterfield's Knight of the Whistle. With which race Blue Bonnet terminated her adventures on the Turf, being another mare that rests her claim to a place among our Cracks for the doings of a day.

THE RACING SEASON, 1842.

The Turf affairs of 1842 will be long memorable in the recollections of racing men. Four of the brightest ornaments of the Turf were laid low, Mr C. Wilson (the father of the Turf), Mr Irby, Mr Orde, and Mr G. Clarke. Poor Conolly, too, was snatched from us; few jockeys' characters could stand the searching analyzation for that gem, honesty, better than his. To turn to a more pleasing feature, the racing has been not only abundant, but of a good quality. The principal Handicaps, owing to the consummate judgment of the Hon. Capt. Rous, brought together capital fields; indeed all the crack Meetings are deeply indebted to that gentleman.

At Catterick Bridge Meeting Mr Jaques's Colocynth won the 20 sovs. Two-year-old Sweepstakes, beating Sir Abstrupus in good style. Eboracum carried off the *Claret* without losing *any*, and obtained an outside place in the St Leger. The Provost won the Cup in a canter; and a filly by Voltaire, out of Comedy, won the Champagne Stakes in a most delightful manner.

The Newmarket Craven Meeting, notwithstanding the intense coldness of the season, brought together a host of betting men from all parts of the kingdom. The Craven Stakes were won cleverly by The Currier from a rather indifferent field. Gunter, to the agreeable surprise of Mr Greville carried off the Riddlesworth, who, good judge as he is, had no thoughts of winning. The Coffee Room Stakes were won by Lord Orford's colt by Jerry, out of Petulance; this colt, most unfortunately for his Lordship, went almost

immediately amiss, and thus lost all chance for the 2,000 Gs., for which race it was sheer folly in Lord Orford to start him. Canadian came out in capital trim; his two races were merely gallops to him, though in the last he was opposed to Barrier, Espartero, Chatham, and Rover. Lord G. Bentinck was fortunate in winning two good stakes with those most miserable animals, Tedworth and Flytrap. The roaring Archy managed to poke his head in front for a race over the Ditch mile, and thereby enabled his gallant owner to pocket a snug purse of 900 sovs. Dilbar won one race, and walked over for another, and became at once first favourite for the Oaks. Canadian's running raised him from the extreme outside to 12 to 1 for the Derby, while the winter favourite Chatham disappeared altogether.

The First Spring Meeting was in every respect a good one. Attila won his race without an effort, and rose to 7 to 2 in the Derby betting. Meteor was just sound enough to pull through the 2,000 Gs., but went to pieces immediately after his victory. The Nob came out famously by winning Her Majesty's Plate easily from The Currier, Barbara, Flambeau, and E.O. Firebrand carried off the One Thousand Guineas Stakes entirely through the other fillies in the race being off. The Newmarket Stakes was another canter for Canadian, and he rose to 9 to 1 in the Derby market; after this race he became the property of Mr Greville at a large sum. The Newmarket Palace Stakes was remarkable for the defeat of Robert de Gorham by the infirm Chatham. The result of this race induced Lord G. Bentinck to buy Chatham, supposing that a change of air and a few gentle gallops at Goodwood, would get him in good condition for the Derby; but his lordship was doomed to be wofully disappointed, although no horse ran better in the race than Chatham till he fell.

At Chester things have been for years managed in a most

spirited style, and the last races lacked none of their former lustre. The Tradesmen's Cup was a most interesting race; the field was good, and the weights most judiciously arranged: Alice Hawthorn was the winner, with Llanercost for second. Maria Day made her first appearance at this meeting, and literally ran away from a very respectable lot of two year olds. Alderman Copeland won the Dee Stakes with Combermere, from a field of good horses.

The Second Spring Meeting was only remarkable for the race for the Rowley Mile Plate, won by Seahorse, beating that "expensive" Irish horse Ballinkeele.

The York Spring Meeting brought out A British Yeoman, who won the Produce Stakes of 25 sovs. each, T.Y.C., cleverly, beating The Bashaw, from Heseltine's stables, thought something of by his party.

Passing over the Manchester week with the single observation that Mr Bristow's Derby colt, Pharaoh, won his engagement in prime style, we get to Gorhambury, where the Two-year-old Stakes was won by Humbug, beating easily a large field. Humbug's running so pleased Mr Theobald, that he purchased him of Mr Ford for a good sum. Robert de Gorham's performances here induced Lord Verulam to send him to Epsom, where he found one too many for him.

The Epsom week was delightful in every respect. After Satirist's defeat by Lucy Banks in the Craven race, Auckland receded at a great pace in the Derby betting; in the morning he had stood firm at 8 to 1, while after the race 1000 to 25 was offered. Canadian was declared not to start, and Coldrenick became all the rage. On the eventful morning, Coldrenick was as steady as old Time at 6 to 4, while Attila receded. Every one knows that Attila won in the commonest of canters, and that the despised Robert de Gorham was second, while the flyer Coldrenick was defeated at least a mile from home. Belcœur ran honestly and well,

as did Auckland (in spite of his leg), Policy, Seahorse, and Combermere, but the others were beaten early. The settling was awful; one regular frequenter of the Corner going for £20,000, another for £14,000, and others of less note in minor thousands, making in the aggregate the sum of upwards of £70,000 taken out of the market by downright peculation. For the Oaks,—Dawson had got "Our Nell" in good trim, and she won cleverly. Most of the favourites were amiss, or such a thing could not have won.

The courtly Ascot Meeting drew together an immense assembly. Her Majesty and Prince Albert honoured the course with their presence on Tuesday and Thursday. The racing was but moderate. The Derby horses, with one exception, cut up badly; and the two-year-olds were of the lowest grade. Bee's-wing lost the Vase through injudicious orders, but when Cartwright was left to himself, proved that she was as good as ever. She won the Cup in a canter, beating good horses.

At Newcastle the sport was truly excellent. The Artful Dodger, once first favourite for the Derby, won the Fifty Sovs. Produce Stakes cleverly. Bee's-wing won the Gold Cup in the most gallant style,—Charles the Twelfth had not the shadow of a chance. Master Thomas won the St Leger easily, and was talked about for the Leger.

The Bibury Club, and the Stockbridge and Winchester Meetings were tolerably attended, but with the exception of a decided improvement in the running of Palladium and Eleus, there was no race of more than momentary interest.

The Newmarket July Meeting was an exceedingly dull affair; only remarkable for the blunder made by that keen racing gentleman Colonel Peel, in the Match for 200 sovs. each, h. ft, with 800 sovs. h. ft, bye, between Farintosh, 8st. 7lb. and Murat, 8st. 2lb., Murat paid forfeit; and in the July Stakes beat Farintosh by many lengths, and that too at

equal weights! Extempore won the July Stakes and Canton the Chesterfield, but neither of them in a very creditable style.

The Liverpool July Meeting was exceedingly well conducted and the racing of the first order. Lord George Bentinck's admirable suggestions have been fully carried out, and the Liverpool races were all but perfection. Philip carried off the Mersey Stakes in gallant style from a good field of youngsters, including that splendid runner Maria Day. By the death of Mr G. Clark, Philip is disqualified for all his engagements. The Cup was a prodigious betting race: twenty started; Vulcan, 5 yrs old, 8st. 9lb., and Rhodanthe, 5 yrs old, 7st., made a splendid "dead heat." In running it out the superiority of stride gave the horse the advantage, and he won by a neck. Young John Day displayed superior skill in his riding, and it is to be regretted that he is not more frequently to be met with in the "pig's skin." Fireaway won the Leger race, thanks to Belcœur's being a little wrong. Lord Howth's St Lawrence won the Stand Cup easily, and was purchased into John Day's stable at a good round sum. Maria Day retrieved her character by winning the Stanley Stakes, beating Misdeal, Frea, and Meal. The other racing was excellent, with every prospect of good sport for next season.

The splendour of the Goodwood week totally eclipsed all the other Meetings of the year. Under the influential jurisdiction of the noble Duke of Richmond and my Lord George Bentinck everything was conducted in the most approved order. Lord George won several great Stakes; amongst the number the Sweepstakes of 300 sovs. each, h. ft, value 2,250 sovs., with Mustapha, and the Racing Stakes, value 1,300 sovs, with Misdeal. The Caster and Aristides won their engagements in capital style, much to the delight of their noble owners. They are both first-rate two-year-

olds. Retriever, 6 yrs old, 7st. 11lb., won the richest Goodwood Stakes ever known, 1,380 sovs., and his gallant owner and party won something like £10,000 in bets! Retriever also carried off the Chesterfield Cup, and his party again won their money. The Drawing Room Stakes were won by Envoy, entirely by the superior jockeyship of Robinson, beating Attila and Seahorse amongst others. The Great Match for 1000 sovs. between Charles the Twelfth and Hyllus, was made, run, and won, in the style of the olden times. The Cup was once more carried away by Charles the Twelfth, beating rather a moderate field. The Nassau Stakes went into the pocket of Lord Chesterfield, through the superiority of Dilbar over five others.

At Brighton the races were respectable. Belgrade won the Brighton Stakes for Mr Theobald, beating a large but indifferent field. The Shadow won the Queen's Guineas for Mr Goodman; and Colonel Wyndham's Singleton won a Stake, with a Cup added, in four heats.

Passing by Wolverhampton, where there was nothing of importance, we get to the York August Meeting. Judex won the Winton Stakes for two-year-olds, beating two sorry rips. Colonel Cradock's The Provost won Her Majesty's Plate cleverly; Mr D. Cook's Trueboy, carried off the Two-year-old 20 sovs. Sweepstakes, and Mr Lancaster's Alice Hawthorn won Her Majesty's Plate for mares with amazing ease.

The racing at Warwick was of a moderate order, and does not call for any particular notice.

The Doncaster Meeting was superior to any of late years; the weather delightful, and the sport excellent. A British Yeoman won the Champagne easily, and the Two-year-old Stakes by a head, beating, in both cases, capital fields. The Great Yorkshire Handicap was carried off by Brother to Garland, 3 yrs old, 5st. 12lb., beating a strong field of

thirteen. He was wonderfully well ridden by little W. Hebdale. The St Leger was carried off by a filly actually unknown until the Sunday preceding the race,—Blue Bonnet being first, and Seahorse second. Bee's-wing won the Cup in a canter, amidst the cheers of thousands. Will this wonderful mare never tire? The bye races were good, and altogether Doncaster bids fair to become "itself" again.

The Autumnal Newmarket Meetings came off very spiritedly. In the First October, Murat beat Lord Exeter's colt by Velocipede, out of Galata, shamefully. Misdeal won the Grand Duke Michael Stakes easily, beating Canadian and others. Pickpocket won the Hopeful, and Testy the Rutland Stakes, but not in a very finished style. In the Second October Meeting Napier beat Murat by a head for the Clearwell Stakes; but on the Friday the tables were turned, and Murat beat Napier by a length, with something to spare. The Cesarewitch Stakes were won by Arcanus, most splendidly ridden by little Tom Day, beating a large field of all denominations. In the Houghton Meeting there was plenty of room for speculation, no less than forty-eight races being run. The Criterion Stakes were won by Lord George Bentinck's Gaper, beating Pine-apple, Testy, Cotherstone, and several others, cleverly. The Cambridgeshire Stakes went to the Palace stable through the exertions of Robinson on Ralph. Murat won a 50 sovs. Sweepstakes, beating easily Isaac Sadler's Testy. The Nursery Stakes were spoilt by the division. The first class ended in a dead heat between Cotherstone and the Bessy Bedlam filly, who afterwards divided the stakes; and the second class was gained by a half-bred filly, Sister to Combat, from Isaac Sadler's stable. The other races require no comment. Thus closes the Racing Season of 1842, with glorious prospects for that of 1843.

COTHERSTONE.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1843.

Cotherstone, a bay horse, was bred in 1840, by John Bowes, Esq., of Streatlam-castle, in the county of Durham. Cotherstone was got by Touchstone, out of Emma (the dam of Mundig), &c. &c.

Cotherstone made his first appearance on the Turf in the Houghton Meeting at Newmarket, October 24, 1842, where he was not placed in the Criterion Stakes of 30 sovs. each, for two-year-olds; won by Gaper, Pine-apple second, and Testy third.

On the Friday of the same Meeting, Cotherstone ran a dead heat with the Bessy Bedlam filly, for the First Class of the Nursery Stakes of 25 sovs. each, for two-year-olds, beating filly by Bizarre, out of Minx's dam, Testy, and four others. After the dead heat the stakes were divided.

Cotherstone commenced operations in 1843 at the Newmarket Craven Meeting, April 17, for the Twenty-ninth Riddlesworth Stakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft, for three-yr-olds.—Ab.M.—Eight subs., which he won, beating Lord Eglinton's Pompey, and Mr Thornhill's Elixir.

On the Wednesday in the same Meeting, Cotherstone carried off the Column Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for three-year-olds.—R.M.—Thirty-four subs.

Mr Bowes's b. c. Cotherstone, 8st. 4lb.	1
Col. Peel's br. c. Murat, 8st. 2lb.	2
Lord Albemarle's b. c. The Brewer, 8st. 7lb.	3
Mr Thornhill's b. f. Extempore, 8st. 4lb.	4

At the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, May 2, Cotherstone was again successful for the 2,000 Gs. Stakes of 100

sovs. each, h. ft, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 4lb.—R.M.—Twenty-six subs., beating the Duke of Richmond's Cornopean, and Lord Orford's Mallard.

Cotherstone next showed himself in public on the great day on Epsom Downs, where the usual preliminary gallop brought to the post a field of twenty-three, out of a subscription of one hundred and fifty-six.

Mr Bowes's b. c. Cotherstone, by Touchstone ..... Scott
Colonel Charritie's b. c. Gorhambury, by Buzzard ..... Buckle
Sir Gilbert Heathcote's br. c. Siricol, by Sheet Anchor ..... G. Edwards
Lord G. Bentinck's b. c. Gaper, by Bay Middleton ..... Rogers
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c. Khorassan, by Samarcand ..... Chapple
Mr Bateman's br. c. Chotornian, by Camel ..... Mann
Mr Combe's b. c. Fakeaway, by Freney ..... Bartholomew
Mr J. Brown ns br. c. A British Yeoman, by Liverpool ..... Templeman
Mr T. Taylor's b. c. Gamecock, by Jereed ..... Nat
Mr Griffith's b. c. Newcourt, by Sir Hercules ..... Whitehouse
Mr Mostyn's ch. c. General Pollock, by Velocipede ..... Marlow
Major Yarburgh's b. c. Dumpling, by Muley Moloch ..... Holmes
Lord Chesterfield's b. c. Parthian, by Jereed ..... F. Butler
Mr Bell's ch. c. Winesour, by Velocipede ..... Heseltine
Lord Westminster's b. c. by Touchstone, out of Languish ..... Darling
Mr Theobald's ch. c. Humbug, by Plenipo ..... Macdonald
Mr Theobald's br. c. Highlander, by Rockingham ..... J. Day, jun.
Mr Baxter's b. c. Magna Charta, by Revolution ..... W. Boyce
Col. Wyndham's b. c. Murton Lordship, by Muley Moloch ..... Crouch
Lord Eglinton's b. c. Aristides, by Bay Middleton ..... Robinson
Mr Gratwicke's ch. c. Hopeful, by Elis ..... Bell
Lord Orford's ch. c. by St Patrick, out of Mercy ..... Wakefield
Mr Thornhill's ch. c. Elixir, by Emilius ..... Chifney

Of these, A British Yeoman alone saddled in front of the Stand, and cantered round to the starting post, an example which we hope to see generally followed—or rather, enforced as a rule—on future occasions.

The closing odds, as the ring—a cash chaos—broke up, were,

13 to 8 agst Cotherstone, 5 to 1 agst Gaper, 14 to 1 agst Newcourt, 15 to 1 agst Gamecock, 18 to 1 agst General Pollock, 20 to 1 agst Winesour, 28 to 1 agst Dumpling, 30 to 1 agst Aristides, 30 to 1 agst Elixir, 30 to 1 agst Parthian, 30 to 1 agst A British Yeoman, 50 to 1 agst Siricol, 50 to 1 agst Fakeaway, 50 to 1 agst Languish colt, 66 to 1 agst Magna Charta, 66 to 1 agst Humbug, 66 to 1 agst Gorhambury, 66 to 1 agst Mercy colt.

"Go!" They are off—Gorhambury first; but in a moment Gaper shot by him, and took the lead, making strong running,

attended closely by Khorassan, Cotherstone, and Gorhambury. At the mile-post Aristides threw his bar shoe and gave up; here also most of the cripples had retired. The horses in the rear of the first five were Chotornian, Fakeaway, the Mercy colt, and A British Yeoman. Gaper went round the turn a rattler, but at the last road things assumed another aspect, and in a few more strides the Goodwood colours were struck: Khorassan's fell at the same moment, and the lead was left in possession of Cotherstone, Gorhambury lying half a length from him on the left—Sirocol third; they run thus about fifty yards beyond the distance post, when the first two went right away from Siricol, Cotherstone increasing his lead every stride, and passing the post a winner by two lengths. Siricol was three lengths from Gorhambury, and Gaper a length behind him, with Khorassan a length in his rear. Three or four lengths behind were Chotornian, Fakeaway, and A British Yeoman. Value of the stakes £4,250.

At Goodwood, 25th July, Cotherstone secured the Gratwicke Produce Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for three year olds.—A mile and a quarter.—Forty-one subs.

Mr Bowes's b. c. Cotherstone, by Touchstone 8st. 7lb.	1
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c. Khorassan, 8st. 4lb.	2
Mr Gratwicke's br. f. Mary, by Elis, 7st. 13lb.	3
Lord G. Bentinck's b. c. Gaper, 8st. 4lb.	4

Cotherstone next appeared at Doncaster, where he ran second to Nutwith for the Great St Leger Stakes.

On the Thursday in the same Meeting Cotherstone won the three-yr-old Stakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft.—St Leger Course.—Nineteen subs., beating Napier and Aristides.

The Newmarket Second October Meeting again saw Cotherstone a winner of the Royal Stakes of 200 sovs. each, carrying 10lb. extra, beating Fakeaway, Cornopean, and Antidote. Thus closing the very profitable season of 1843.

Cotherstone started once in 1844; at Goodwood for the 300 sovs. Sweepstakes, where he broke down, Aristides winning.

POISON.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1843.

Poison, a bright chesnut, bred in 1840; she was got by by Plenipotentiary, out of Arsenic, by The Colonel, out of Arsena, &c.

At the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, Poison ran second to Lord Exeter's colt by Velocipede, out of Galata, for a Handicap Sweepstakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, Mr Bird's colt by Redshank, dam by Amadis, being the only other horse that started.

Poison's next appearance was for the Oaks Stakes at Epsom. Ninety-one subscribers. For which the following twenty-three fillies came to the post.

Mr Ford's ch. f. Poison, by Plenipotentiary, out of Arsenic ..... F. Butler
Mr Thornhill's b. f. Extempore, by Emilius ..... Chifney
Mr Payne's br. f. by Muley Moloch, out of Bessy Bedlam ..... Nat
Mr Sadler's ch. f. Decisive, by Defence ..... J. Day, jun.
Mr Drake's b. f. Sister to Jeffy, by Jerry ..... G. Edwards
Mr Newton's b. f. by Gladiator, out of Elegance ..... Rogers
Mr Ferguson's ch. f. Fanny Callaghan, by Freney ..... Lye
Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Judith Hutter, by Colwick ..... Scott
Lord Westminster's b. f. Maria Day, by Physician ..... Templeman
Lord Westminster's b. f. by Touchstone, out of Laura ..... Neale
General Sharpe's b. f. Messalina, by Bay Middleton ..... J. Marson
Mr Batson's ch. f. Sister to Potentia, by Plenipotentiary ..... Sly
Mr F. R. Price's b. f. The Lily, by The Tulip ..... Cartwright
Lord Exeter's b. f. by Jerry, out of Macremma ..... Mann
Lord Exeter's ch. f. by Beiram or Sultan, out of Fanny Davies ..... Darling
Lord Eglinton's bl. f. Egidia, by Sheet Anchor ..... Holmes
Mr S. Stanley's ch. f. Cowslip, by Bizarre ..... Robinson
Mr M. Dilly's b. f. Temerity, by King of Clubs ..... Wakefield
Duke of Rutland's b. f. Allumette, by Taurus ..... W. Boyce
Duke of Grafton's b. f. Utica, by Velocipede ..... J. Day
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. f. La Stimata, by Velocipede ..... Chapple
Mr Milne's gr. f. by Rococo, out of Flirt ..... Buckle
Mr Cooke's br. f. Carillon, by Sheet Anchor ..... Whitehouse.

The closing odds were: 11 to 4 agst Bessy Bedlam filly, 9 to 2 agst Decisive, 6 to 1 agst Fanny Callaghan, 11 to 1 agst Extempore, 12 to 1 agst Maria Day, 12 to 1 agst Elegance filly, 13 to 1 agst Sister to Jeffy, 20 to 1 agst Messalina, 33 to 1 agst The Lily, 33 to 1 agst La Stimata, 40 to 1 agst Judith Hunter, 50 to 1 agst Temerity.

After four false starts the race commenced at a slow pace, and continued so to the Craven post, the front rank being composed of Carillon, Sister to Jeffy, the Bessy Bedlam filly, Decisive, and the Elegance filly. Here the running was taken up by Sister to Jeffy, followed by Decisive and the Bessy Bedlam filly; Poison, Extempore, Sister to Potentia, and several others in their wake. At the turn, Sister to Jeffy had a clear lead of two lengths, which she kept to the road, where her followers closed with her, and they ran in a body till within a distance and a half of the ending, Fanny Callaghan and the Elegance filly being about a head in advance. Extempore then went in front on the right, followed by Poison on the lower side, and the Bessy Bedlam filly next,—in a few strides the three were clear of the body. Extempore retained her lead to the Grand Stand, where Poison went past her, and, without even the semblance of a race, won by a couple of lengths. The Bessy Bedlam filly was half a length from Extempore, Messalina a length from her, with Decisive half a length behind, and the Rococo filly as far from the latter. Value of the stakes £2,825.

At Ascot Heath Poison followed up her luck by winning on Tuesday the 13th of June, the Trial Stakes of 5 sovs. each, with 50 added; two yr olds, a feather; three, 7st. 4lb.; four, 8st. 13lb.; five, six, and aged 9st. 4lb.—The New Mile.—Fourteen subs.

Mr Ford's ch. f. Poison, by Plenipotentiary, 3 yrs old. 1
Duke of Bedford's ch. h. John o'Gaunt, 5 yrs old..... 2
Captain Oliver's bl. f. Grace Darling, by Sheet Anchor, 3 yrs old 3

Mr John Day's br. h. St Lawrence, 6 yrs old; Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Dilbar, 4 yrs old; Mr Dilly's br. f. Temerity, 3 yrs old; Lord Exeter's br. f. Wee Pet, 3 yrs old; Mr Stephenson's b. f. Ma Mie, 4 yrs old; Gen. Yates's ch. c. Canton, 3 yrs old; Mr T. Hussey's b. c. Volo, by Maple, or Count Porro, dam by Whalebone, out of Læna, 3 yrs old; and Mr Gardnor's ch. h. Monops, 6 yrs old; also started, but were not placed.

Poison closed her labours for 1843 by running second to Lord Orford's Mallard for the Town Plate of £50, at the Newmarket July Meeting.

Poison commenced her season of 1844, at Ascot Heath, by walking over for a Sweepstakes of 100 sovs.

At the same Meeting she was not placed for the Gold Cup, won by The Emperor, Corranna second, and Ionian third.

And at Goodwood she again found herself among those without a place for the Stewards' Cup of 300 sovs. value, added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each.—T.Y.C. Thirty-eight subs., Captain Harcourt's Sir Abstrupus, four yrs old, 6st. 10lb. being first: Lord G. Bentinck's African, five yrs old, 8st. 11lb., second; Poison, four yrs old, 7st. 12lb., and twenty others not placed.

For the Chesterfield Cup, at the same Meeting, Poison was in the same awkward predicament, Lord Chesterfield's Knight of the Whistle, six yrs old, 9st., winning; with Lord Eglinton's Pompey, four yrs old, 8st. 2lb., second; while Poison, four yrs old, 7st. 13lb., and Our Nell, five yrs old, 7st. 12lb., with ten others, were not placed.

With this race Poison terminated her doings on the Turf, proving herself no exception to the rule of late years that the Oaks' winners are but a miserable lot.

NUTWITH.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1843.

Nutwith was bred by the late Captain Wrather; he is a bright bay, and was got by Tomboy, out of a Comus mare, bred by Mr Wrather in 1816; her dam, Plumper's dam, by Delpini, out of Miss Mustan, by King Fergus—Espersykes, &c.—Hackfall and Colchicum are out of the same mare. He takes his name from Nutwith, near Masham, Yorkshire.

On the 21st June, 1842, at the Newcastle Meeting, Nutwith ran second to Winesour for the Tyro Stakes of 25 sovs. each, the second horse to save his stake, beating A British Yeoman and three others.

At Ripon, the 15th August, Nutwith won the Two-year-old Stakes of 10 sovs. each. h. ft, beating Peggy, Sir Abstrupus, c. by Ebberstone, dam by Margrave, Inheritress, and f. by Physician, out of Young Duchess, by a length.

At Richmond, Nutwith won the Wright Stakes, beating The Wee Pet, Peggy, Semiseria, Trueboy, f. by Physician, out of Young Duchess, Inheritress, Ravensworth, Sir Abstrupus, and f. by Liverpool, out of Twinkle, by half a length: and thus closed his labours for 1842.

Nutwith commenced the season 1843 at the York August Meeting, where he ran second for the Great Yorkshire Stakes, Prizefighter beating him by a head after a severe race; the following also started:—Nat, Gamecock, Carysfort, Hippona, Martingale, Merry Andrew, Ravensworth, What, Quebec, and Reviewer.

Nutwith next showed in public for the Great St Leger

Stakes at Doncaster, for which the following field of nine contested.

Mr S. Wrather's b. c. Nutwith, by Tomboy, out of Hackfall's dam....Marson
Mr Bowes's b. c. Cotherstone, by Touchstone, out of Emma .....F. Butler
Lord Chesterfield's ch. c. Prizefighter, by Gladiator, out of Barbara ..Holmes
Lord Exeter's b c. by Beiram or Sultan, out of Lucetta .....Robinson
Lord Eglinton's b. c. Aristides, by Bay Middleton, out of Rectitude..G. Noble
Mr Payne's br. f. Mania, by Muley Moloch, out of Bessy Bedlam.....Nat
Mr J. D. Cooke's br. c. Trueboy, by Tomboy, out of Muleteer's dam..Cartwright
Mr Bell's br. c. Reviewer, brother to Frea, by Romulus, out of Selina. W. Noble
Major Yarburgh's br. c. Dumpling, by Muley Moloch, out of Easter. Templeman

The closing odds were: 6 to 4 on Cotherstone, 11 to 2 agst Prizefighter (t.), 6 to 1 agst Lucetta colt (t.), 100 to 6 agst Nutwith (t.), 100 to 6 agst Mania, 20 to 1 agst Aristides, 25 to 1 agst Dumpling, 40 to 1 agst Trueboy.

Never had a field so weak in general estimation been marshalled at the St Leger post. After two false starts, Reviewer jumped off with the lead; Prizefighter, however, soon passed him, and settled down into steady running, followed by Reviewer, Nutwith, Cotherstone, Lucetta, Mania, and Dumpling, with Dawson's two in the rear. In dropping the hill Prizefighter increased his lead, and on re-appearing was three lengths in advance of Reviewer, Nutwith third, with Cotherstone at his quarters. At the mile post Lucetta drew towards the front, and half way between it and the Red House, was lying next Reviewer, but before they reached the Red House both he and Reviewer died away. Prizefighter retained a commanding lead to the Red House, when it gradually lessened, and at a distance and a half from home he was passed by his two followers, Cotherstone taking a slight lead; but Marson still sticking to him like a burr. The race, now left to these three, became exciting in the highest degree—Cotherstone running on the whip hand of Nutwith, with his head in advance, and Nutwith in the centre about a neck and shoulder before Prizefighter, each struggling with extraordinary gameness, and the first two with equal chances of success, to within three strides of home, when Marson, making a grand effort, won the finest race ever seen for the Doncaster St Leger, by a

head. Trueboy was a length behind Prizefighter; Mania, Aristides, Dumpling, Lucetta colt, and Reviewer, coming in in the order we have written them. Time, from post to post, 3m. 30s., about three seconds slower than Don John's race.

Nutwith finished his work for 1843 at Richmond, where on the Monday he ran third for the Easby Stakes of 25 sovs. each, h. ft, Semiseria being the winner, The Cure second, and Epilogue, according to custom, closing the scene.

On the Tuesday in the same Meeting, for the Gold Cup Stakes of 10 sovs. each, Nutwith ran second to Alice Hawthorn, Sally waiting on him.

Nutwith appeared only once in 1844, at Chester, for the Tradesmen's Plate, where he was so unfortunate as not to be placed; Red Deer, three yrs old, 4st., winning, with Alice Hawthorn, six yrs old, 9st. 8lb, Freedom, four yrs old, 7st. 3lb., and General Pollock, four yrs old, 7st. 8lb., as second, third, and fourth. Ermengardis, six yrs old, 7st. 1lb., Pagan, six yrs old, 8st. 5lb., and Merry Andrew, four yrs old, 7st. 5lb., being among the twenty-two not placed; Nutwith carried 8st. 6lb. This race terminated Nutwith's proceedings on the Turf, and he took his station in the list of Stallions for 1845.

THE RACING SEASON, 1843.

The curtain of the Racing Season of the year 1843 never fell on a more delightful or productive season as to sport than that of the year of grace, 1843. The weather, with scarcely an exception, was most gladsome; the betting more confined to those who had the wherewithal to meet their engagements, and the cream of the racing excellent. Passing over the Warwick Spring and Pytchley Hunt Meetings, because we have nothing to say in their praise; at the same time finding nothing to censure—we come to the Spring Meeting at Epsom, which, though backed by that "fine old English gentleman," and true supporter of the integrity of Turf affairs, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, was all but a failure. The greatest regret to us was the defeat of the popular baronet's Sirikol, whose superiority over the field was subsequently fully proved. Somehow or another, Sir Gilbert's horses always bolt in the Spring Epsom Meetings! Mr Goodman's Maccabeus, the favourite, then thought highly of for the Derby, and since so notorious by reason of his intimate connexion with the "Running Rein case," ran a moderate second, and subsequently died. There was a good deal of talk respecting the said Maccabeus' age, at the time, and some people were thought very lucky in having their three year olds looking as furnished as many of their friends' four year olds! *O tempora!! O mores!!!*

The Newmarket Craven Meeting passed over quite as well as could be expected. Cotherstone came out immensely improved, and won the Riddlesworth and Column Stakes quite in a canter, beating in the one Dawson's "pot"

Pompey, and in the other Cooper's General Murat. Ionian "cut into ribands" Lord Glasgow's Amulet colt—both two years old—over the Two-year-old Course. It may truly be said that Lord Glasgow shows perseverance in "match-making" worthy of a "better cause." Gaper's running at this Meeting brought all sorts of *fancies* into the Derby market, yet, after all, the betters against the Goodwood pet, shook in their shoes just as they were about to win their money. John Day burnt his fingers to the bone, and was only relieved by a "Cotherstone plaster." One of these unpleasant events happened in the week. Cataract, about whose qualifications every body in the world knew, save and except Lord Fitzroy and Stephenson, the trainer, was beaten by a regular "leather plater," not good enough for the "stubble-cutting" country of Kent. A vast deal of money was made out of this horse by the bookmakers, who are always content to take things by the smooth handle. St Valentine, another plum in the pudding of the "Cookery book," fell lame, and thereby required no hedging to; and several others, pointed out as "Derby winners," fell from their high and palmy state into one of degradation. But these things happen yearly, and the backers of horses get none the wiser!

The Chester Meeting promised well, but turned out badly. General Pollock won his two races cleverly, and became a good outsider for the Derby; but there were enough "knowing ones" left to *know* that his high action and slow "conveyance" would never answer in a speculation on the Epsom Downs, and betted accordingly "without fear of contradiction." The Tradesmen's Cup was one of those mismanaged affairs which will inevitably put all handicapping at defiance. A more miserable start we never witnessed. The *pranks* (we like to use gentle words) about Alice Hawthorn, The Corsair, Re-action, *cum multis aliis*, will be sufficiently remem-

bered to caution people for the future about betting on this once interesting race. That Millepede would have won under any circumstances as regards "starting," we do firmly believe, for he crept into the race at 7st. 3lb., and was an early five-year-old! If people will wait for races of this description, we can only say that no nobleman or gentleman, not excepting Lord George Bentinck nor the Hon. Captain Rous, can bring horses closely together. One of the fastest two-year-olds of the year, in the shape of Lord Westminster's Fanny Eden, came out with great eclât at this meeting. The field had individually been tried "good;" yet the yellow jacket "came in" handsomely, scattering Fair Charlotte, Missy Milton, and several others, whose names we omit for charity's sake. Prizefighter here made his debut, and won the 5 sovs. each Sweepstakes, in two two-mile heats, very easily indeed, but was not named in the odds for either Derby or Leger at the time; although he made a "pretty considerable" noise in the ring at Warwick and Doncaster; but more of that anon. The general racing at the "Rhodee" was much inferior to that of late years, yet the company was good.

The Newmarket First Spring Meetings lately have been the best of their respective years. This season was gay enough, but the interest of the great race for the Two Thousand Guineas' Stakes was shorn of its usual popularity by Cotherstone's previous splendid performances. It is true that some bubbling sounds were heard about the superiority of Cornopean over the Goodwood "tackle," but those who depend on "reports," generally get heavily shod in the end; and so it turned out in this case, for Cornopean and Cotherstone are not within a score pounds of each other—nevertheless, "reports" feed the professionals, and the public "pay the piper." The Caster "threw in" in his match against Queen of the Gipsies, who seemed to have lost the

smartness of her two-year-old performances. One of those chapter of accidents which induce racing men to keep their horses (however bad they may be) in training, took place at this meeting. Of course we allude to the race for the 300 sovs. Sweepstakes for four-year-olds, won by that rank impostor Reversion, beating a cripple from the Goodwood nursery, called Tedworth, thereby placing in Lord Exeter's pocket 800 sovs. We apprehend the winner might have been purchased for "fifty." It is these things that astound the foreigner. The One Thousand Guineas' Stakes went into the coffers of that capital sportsman, the late Mr Thornhill, who won it with his favourite blood—a mixture of the celebrated Emilius and the no less deserving Maria. The winner (Extempore) has since proved herself a miniature gem of the first water. The Newmarket Stakes were won in the easiest style imaginable, by Lord Stradbroke's Evenus. The other races do not call for particular notice, yet they produced much speculation.

There were some good performances at Eglinton Park, and Captain Williams won seven races in truly gallant style. A very promising youngster came out for "favour," in the form of Lord Eglinton's The Leech—he won cleverly.

Skipping over the Newmarket Second Spring Meeting, and leaving its brother at "York" to be *noticed* by those who were interested therein, we come to Gorhambury, where we did get some running of more than momentary interest. The Gorhambury Stakes (handicap) were carried off in a triumphant manner by Colonel Peel's old horse, I-am-not-aware, beating a large field of all denominations. His weight was 7st. 8lb., aged. Of course he was the favourite. Evenus gave us another taste of his prowess; and although beaten in one instance, after a false run race, plainly told his friends that he would prove worthy of his corn. Alderman Copeland's Assay came out in good form.

and cut down a very large field of respectable two year olds; her running afterwards told us she is not to be trusted. Greatheart disappointed his Derby backers by running a moderate second to the wretch Hyrcanian; in this race Evenus's chance was given away by wrong orders. The running for the minor sweepstakes and plates amused a very respectable company, and my Lord Verulam's health was drunk, "loud and deep," on all parts of his noble domain.

We now reach Epsom, where the pomps and vanities of the racing world may be seen to the greatest advantage. There was the usual bustle in the town, always felt before a great event comes off, but not any thing like such sums depending on the Derby, as have been ventured yearly these dozen seasons. It is true that Lord George Bentinck stood to win £100,000 on Gaper, and that others were made responsible for amounts nearly as large. Amongst the number may be noticed Aristides, A British Yeoman, and Gorhambury. If the latter animal had poked his nose first past Judge Clark, it would have restored to health one whose absence from the Corner was occasioned by the Attila Derby, and whose musical note, although not by that "untoward event" completely broken, is still content to warble in secret to small parties. All racing men are of one opinion as to the manner in which Cotherstone won, therefore we need only state that it was one of the quickest things ever known over this far-famed course, and won by the most deserving three year old of the year. Some of the losers on Gaper were dissatisfied with the orders given to Sam Rogers, but they have now the consolation of knowing that this son of Bay Middleton never subsequently ran so well; in fact, at the road after passing the trying corner. "Gaper wins! Gaper wins!! Gaper wins!!!" was the general exclamation. It is really absurd for a little handful of

small betters to imagine that they knew the merits of Gaper better than his owner.

The Oaks was remarkable, because it was won by an outsider belonging to a clever division, who stands noted for great judgment—and yet the party did not back the filly for a sou! The Oaks is always a very uncertain race. The "fill up" was just "tolerable," and that is the best word at our pen's-end to describe the little sweeps and plate races. Surely a good handicap might be brought to bear on one of the vacant days.

Of the Manchester gathering we can only say that there was plenty of company, and few horses. That good mare, Alice Hawthorn, won the Winton Stakes, and Her Majesty's Guineas, in excellent style. The Best of the Three, won his engagement in a form that made his owner quite delighted. This Meeting following immediately on the Epsom one, is always crippled by the absence of the betting men, who have not had time to shake their feathers from the disorder generally occasioned by an Epsom settling.

The Ascot-Heath Races were certainly by no means so good as the Meetings of the last eight or ten years. One immense drawback, was the absence of Her Most Gracious Majesty and Prince Albert; for thousands go annually to obtain a sight of England's Queen and her splendid court. The Trial Race proved that there was no mistake in the Oaks' running, for Poison won uncommonly easy. The Ascot Derby brought five very indifferent three year olds to the post; and the only satisfaction we felt, was in seeing Sir Gilbert Heathcote's Amorino win by a head. The Vase was carried off by Gorhambury, after one of the finest races ever beheld. Siricol was second, receiving eight pounds from the winner. Murat came out greatly improved over his Newmarket running, and won his two valuable engagements remarkably easy, beating horses of character

in the betting ring. Gaper ran most unkindly, and informed his admirers that he had a will of his own. Two capital two-year-old performers came out at this Meeting; namely, Rattan and Mr Wreford's Monimia filly; they won very pleasantly indeed. The Royal Hunt Cup was carried away amid much cheering, by Lord Chesterfield; who won it with his uncertain runner, Knight of the Whistle, beating a large field of twenty-three others. Her Majesty's Plate went to the use of Lord Lonsdale, who has formed a string of horses under the management of his old and respected servant, Joe Rogers of Newmarket. Ralph won the Cup in a canter, as every one expected he would; for St Francis was lame, and Robert de Gorham and Vulcan in anything but good plight. The subsequent death of Ralph was a great loss to my Lord Albemarle.

The Newcastle week for years has been one of great importance to the turf frequenter, and we may safely say that the Meeting of 1843, was one suitable to good old times. Gorhambury, sent from Epsom to get the five pounds allowance (much good *did* it *do* him!) bowled over A British Yeoman and another for the Cricket Club Stakes; the Tyro Stakes sent Lorimer (from Scott's stable) in a gallant victor over a rather formidable company of five others. Lorimer is the property of the Marquis of Normanby, and is in the Derby and St Leger. The North Derby was gained by Trueboy, who after all good and evil reports, turned out a much better horse than was expected. Alice Hawthorn, in a mere canter, passed Judge Orton first for the Queen's guineas: and the Northumberland Plate fell to the share of Mr Ramsay, through the instrumentality of Moss Trooper, who at 7st. 6lb. won easily. Parthian won the Gateshead or Lottery Stakes *cleverishly* from Mr Bell's two; and the Cup went to the sideboard of Mr Cuthbert, whose smart running mare, Queen of the Tyne, beat a good lot—amongst

the number, Charles the Twelfth. The other races, although good, do not require dwelling upon.

The Bibury Club and Stockbridge Races produced an average of sport. The former, being a private concern, we pass over, by merely observing that the squabbling amongst the members has ceased. At Stockbridge, the knowing ones were somewhat taken in by the unexpected result of the Great Produce Stakes worth £900. Those who judge from public running, could hardly expect to find Sadler's Decisive an easy winner from such horses as Gaper, New Brighton, and Bramble; yet she obtained an easy conquest. We shall not allude to the other races, for they were only of momentary interest.

The July Newmarket Meeting was remarkable for the two great races being decided in favour of Colonel Peel. The gallant Colonel's Orlando won the "July" in a canter, and Ionian did precisely the same thing with regard to the "Chesterfield." The remainder of the running was as usual poverty-stricken, and the company by no means numerous.

Every thing went off most bloomingly at the Liverpool July Meeting. The new rules and regulations producing the desired effect. The stewards were Lords George Bentinck and Stanley, and the Hon. E. M. L. Mostyn; and it would therefore be superfluous to speak of the excellence of the arrangements. The rich 500 sovs. each Sweepstakes, went into the coffers of Lord Stanley, entirely through Aristides turning cur at the finish: he had the race in hand all the way, and had he been in the humour, might have gone in by himself. Most of the Bay Middletons show "softness." The Marquis of Westminster's Fanny Eden won the Mersey Stakes without being called upon, beating The Cure and seven or eight others. To show that Gaper had not altogether gone off his running, he beat into fits Arundo, and another colt, for the tempting Bickerstaffe

Stakes. Here the fielders put on the pot at 5 to 4 against him, and it boiled over. The grand event of the Meeting was doomed to follow the Newcastle one, for Aristotle won the Tradesmen's Plate very nicely by a length. It may be said that the "Philosopher" got well into the Handicap, yet there were scores in better, according to public opinion, at the time the weights were advertised. Napier told us, in spite of his queer *understanding*, that he inherited some of his family speed—he won the St Leger ridiculously easy, and became a leading favourite for the Doncaster race; nevertheless, a few of the *select* never hesitated firing a shot at him, when an opportunity afforded them a mark.

What shall we say about the splendour of the princely Goodwood Meeting? Alas! we are unable to do even moderate justice to the beauties and delights which were most rapturously enjoyed by the thousands of happy faces that congregated in the noble Duke of Richmond's park at the Goodwood Meeting of 1843! The race for the Lavant foretold that John Day was strong in two year olds; yet the Wadastra colt has since been beaten shamefully. The Drawing Room Stakes ended in a "dead heat" between Maria and Parthian. The field was bad with perhaps one exception, and that exception, Greatheart, who broke down in running. It was a stable race for the great 300 sovs. each, for Envoy never was right all the season. No one was hardy enough to expect to see Cotherstone beaten for the Gratwicke, and, consequently, none but a scanty few of the fieldsmen were disappointed. The Ham Stakes laid between Orlando and the Monimia filly, and ended just the reverse of Ascot, inasmuch as Orlando won cleverly. John Day's Ugly Buck ran off with the Molecomb Stakes, and became first favourite for the Derby, for which race he had been before backed to win a very large sum. The Goodwood Stakes were won by a filly, made as perfect in condition as

ever was seen. We always entertained a good respect for Lucy Banks, since she defeated Satirist so cleverly for the Craven at Epsom. The Racing Stakes brought about another dead heat, but Napier won the second run in famous order. The Goodwood Gold Cup contest was one of the most magnificent sights ever witnessed. Old Hyllus won in the end by scarcely a head, Siricol second. We should have been better pleased to have hailed Sir Gilbert Heathcote the winner of this valuable prize. There was some little rejoicing at the defeat of the favourite Gorhambury, about which animal much ridiculous mystery was observed. Lord Milltown's improving horse, Scalteen, won the Chesterfield Cup; and Mr Payne's Mania did just the same in the race for the Nassau Stakes, thereby becoming entitled to an outside place in the betting for the St Leger.

Brighton races were badly attended, and the weather during the three days wretched. Mr Forth was again in high force and carried off the principal race. The Two-year-old event was gained by Lord Chesterfield's Dog Billy, after a slashing race with Jill and a Mitchel Grove filly of Mr Gratwick's. The good people of Brighton do not patronize our goodly pastime; the reason why is out of the range of our ability to fathom.

The York August and Warwick September Meetings, afforded some highly important running. At the former place Prizefighter beat Nutwith by a head, for the Great Yorkshire Stakes; and at Warwick, Mr Forth was again in the ascendant, being the winner of the Leamington Stakes with his pretty Venus. The other racing at either place, was good enough to amuse the spectators. At both meetings the St Leger betting was interesting and heavy.

We were led to expect great things at the Doncaster entertainment, and we believe almost every one left the neat little town disappointed. The Cure took his revenge on

Fanny Eden in the race for the Champagne, but ran an indifferent third to The Princess for the Old Two Year Old Stakes on the Thursday, The Princess being nowhere in the Champagne—such is the uncertainty of two year old running.

No one will dispute that the St Leger was lost by mismanagement. The fact is well known that Mr Gully and others immediately connected with Scott's arrangements, stood to win a startling sum on Prizefighter, thinking him good enough to win. If this horse had been out of the race, there is no doubt that a new edition of the work published in 1800, would have met the eye of the sporting gentlemen: there is this consolation, however, that the stakes were won by a gentleman almost unknown to the turf frequenters. The Cup was carried off in an Eclipse-like style by Alice Hawthorn, who bids fair to become a second Bee's-wing. Lord Glasgow was a large winner during the week, and we were induced to hope that his lordship's wretched luck had turned.

The October Meetings were well attended, and the sport of a first rate quality. There was nothing of consequence in the former Meeting to call for notice. In the Second, Zenobia ran quite away from a respectable string in the Clearwell, and, as if to give the lie, was beaten, for the Prendergast, by Antler, who was nowhere in the Clearwell. These are the things which benefit the *legs*. The race for the Cesarewitch was a good one, and the general bill of the week good. We must just mention the p. p. £1000 match between Captain Cook and Chotornian, merely to observe that one was a rank roarer, and the other a confirmed cripple.

The Houghton week was a good one in every respect, and Ratan's race established him in public opinion as the best public runner of the day. The Cambridgeshire Stakes was indeed a treat, eight or nine being together at the finish.

And now adieu to the Racing Season 1843, with hopes to "look upon its like again."

ORLANDO.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1844.

Orlando, a bay colt, was bred by Colonel Peel in 1841, and is by Touchstone, out of Vulture by Langar, her dam, Kite by Bustard (son of Castrel), out of Olympia by Sir Oliver—Scotilla by Anvil.

Orlando commenced his public running at Ascot 1843, where he ran second to Mr Wreford's filly by Sultan jun., out of Monimia, for a Produce Stake of 50 each. Colonel Anson's Buzz, Lord Exeter's Crosby, Duke of Bedford's Panther, and Lord George Bentinck's Here-I-go-with-my-eye-out, also started, and ran in the order we have written them.

At the Newmarket July Meeting he won by a length the July Stakes, a subscription of 50 sovs. each, 30 ft, for two year olds; colts. 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 5lb.; the owner of the second horse to receive back his stake.—New T.Y.C. Eighteen subs.

Col. Peel's b. c. by Touchstone, out of Vulture.—Nat	1
Lord Orford's gr. c. Boots, brother to Barmaid	2
Lord Exeter's ch. f. by Beiram, out of Datura	3
Mr Cooper's b. c. by Agreeable, dam by a son of Whisker and Calypso, grandam by Picton, great grandam by Selim	4
Mr Thornhill's br. f. Eluina, sister to Egeria	5
Lord Albemarle's b. c. Candidate, by Liverpool, out of Perfume	6
Mr Ford's br. f. by Camel, out of the dam of Spiteful	7

On the Thursday in the same Meeting, he beat easily in a Match for 200 sovs., Lord Kelburne's filly by Retainer, out of Purity, giving her 3lbs.

Orlando's next performance was at Goodwood, where he was again victorious by a length for the Ham Stakes (produce) of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for two yr olds.—T.Y.C.—Forty-six subs.

Col. Peel's b. c. Orlando, by Touchstone, out of Vulture, 8st. 4lb.—Nat ... 1
Mr Wreford, jun.'s b. f. by Sultan Junior, out of Monimia, 8st. 4lb. 2
Mr Gratwicke's b. f. by Elis, out of Cestus, 8st. 11lb. 3
Col. Anson's ch. f. Muff, by Velocipede, out of Louisa, 8st. 7lb. 4
Lord G. Bentinck's br. f. All round my Hat, by Bay Middleton, 8st. 11lb. .. 5
Col. Peel's b. f. Zenobia, by Slane, out of Hester, 8st. 11lb. 6
Duke of Richmond's b. f. Strathspey, by Venison, out of Reel, 8st. 11lb. ... 7
Mr Copeland's b. f. 91, by The Prime Warden, out of Peg, 8st. 11lb. 8

And on the Thursday in the same Meeting, for a Sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, for two yr olds.—T.Y.C.—Six subs.

Col. Peel's b. c. Orlando, 8st. 4lb.—Nat..... 1
Mr Lichtwald's b. c. Leander, 8st. 2lb..... 2
Duke of Richmond's b. f. Strathspey, 8st..... 3

Winning by a length, thus finishing his work for 1843.

Orlando's first appearance in 1844, was at the Newmarket Craven Meeting, where he carried off the Tuesday's Riddlesworth (thirteen subs.) in gallant style, beating Mr Watt's Baveno, and Lord Exeter's Cloak.

On the Thursday in the same Meeting, he gave the Duke of Portland's filly by Beiram, out of Manto, a drubbing for a Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft.—Six subs.

And on the same day he walked over for a Sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft.—Six subs.

Orlando's next appearance was on the Epsom Downs, for the Derby Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft; for three yr olds, colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st 2lb.; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes, and the winner to pay 100 sovs. towards the police and regulations of the course.—The last mile and a half.—One hundred and fifty-three subs., which brought the following twenty-nine horses to the post.

Col. Peel's b. c. Orlando, by Touchstone, out of Vulture, by Langar ..Flatman
Col. Peel's b. c. Ionian, by Ion, out of Malibran, by Whisker.....G. Edwards
Col. Anson's b. c. Bay Momus, by Bay Middleton, out of Sister to Grey Momus.....F. Butler
Mr J. Day's b. c. The Ugly Buck, by Venison .....J. Day, jun.
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c. Akbar, by Rockingham .....Chapple
Mr Crockford's ch. c. Ratan, by Buzzard.....Rogers
Mr J. Day's b. c. Voltri, by Voltaire.....W. Day
Mr Bowes's b. c. T'Auld Squire, by Bretby, out of Oblivion .....Holmes
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c. Campunero, by Velocipede, out of Nannette ..Perrin

Mr Ford's b. c. Qui Tam, by Elis, out of Bodice ..... Robinson
Mr J. Osborne's ch. c. Mount Charles, by Slane, out of Mamsel Otz .. Bumby
Mr Ford's ch. c. Phalaris, by Bran, out of Taurus's dam ..... Whitehouse
Lord G. Bentinck's b. c. Crotan Oil, by Physician ..... W. Howlett
Mr A. W. Hill's b. c. Beaumont, by Marcian ..... Calloway
Mr Lichtwald's b. c. Leander (broke his leg, and was shot) ..... Bell
Mr Gratwicke's ch. c. Needful, by Elis, out of Frederica ..... W. Cotton
Mr Forth's b. c. The Ashstead Pet, by Grey Surrey ..... Boyce
Mr Herbert's ch c. by Elis, out of Delightful ..... Sly
Lord Glasgow's b. c. by Velocipede, out of Amulet ..... Hesseltine
Mr Gregory's b. c. Loadstone, by Touchstone, out of Ildegarda ..... Darling
Lord Westminster's bl. c. Lancet, by Touchstone, out of Laura .... Templeman
Mr St Paul's b. c. Telemachus, by Inheritor ..... Marson
Mr F. Ongley's br. c. King of the Gypsies by Rasselas, dam by Octavius, out of Lady of the Lake, by Sorcerer ..... Marlow
Mr M. Jones's br. g. British Tar, by Sheet Anchor ..... M. Jones
Mr Cuthbert's b. c. Beaufront, by Muley Moloch—Gallipot's dam .. J. Howlett
Lord Maidstone's b. c. Cockamaroo, by Emilius .... Simpson
Mr Dixon's ch. c Dick Thornton, by Medoro, dam by Orphan, grandam by Walton, out of Lady Ern ..... Darling, jun.
Mr Thornhill's ch. c. Elemi, by Emilius ..... Chifney
Mr A. Wood's b. c. Running Rein ..... S. Mann

5 to 2 agst The Ugly Buck, 3 to 1 agst Ratan, 10 to 1 agst Running Rein, 14 to 1 agst Leander, 15 to 1 agst Ionian, 20 to 1 agst Orlando, 20 to 1 agst Akbar, 20 to 1 agst Qui Tam, and 20 to 1 agst Bay Momus.

After two false starts, Leander took the lead at a rattling pace, with the favourites in a cluster at his heels, and the field beginning to draw out at the first hundred yards. At the mile post, Mann, on Running Rein, seeing that the cracks were in trouble, determined to give them a little more, made a dash for the lead, and in passing Leander fouled his leg and broke it. At Tattenham Corner the race was virtually over. Running Rein was two lengths clear of every thing; and though after passing the road Orlando, Ionian, and Bay Momus, placed subsequently second, third, and fourth, continued to struggle on, he had won his race, although, in consequence of his being eased at the end, it was only awarded him by three parts of a length. It was the fastest run Derby on record. After the race Colonel Peel claimed the stakes, on the ground that Running Rein was not the b. c. by The Saddler, out of Mab, by Duncan Grey (the pedigree by which Running Rein was described when first named in the Racing Calendar), and that he was four years

Col. Peel.

old. Subsequently the Stewards paid the money into the Court of Exchequer, where it was decided, in the case Wood *v.* Col. Peel, that Running Rein was in fact Maccabeus, by Gladiator, dam by Capsicum, bred in 1840. An objection was also made to Leander, on the ground of his being four years old, and was proved before the Jockey Club, by the production of the horse's jaw. Value of the stakes £4,250.

At Ascot Heath Orlando walked over for the Dinner Produce Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft.—Eighteen subs. At the same Meeting receiving forfeit from Mr Copeland's Imaum in a Match for 200, h. ft, 8st. 7lb. each.

Orlando did not run in 1845, and he ran but once in 1846, namely, at Ascot Heath, for the Emperor's Plate, when he fell lame; Mr Greville's Alarm carrying off the prize, Lord Lonsdale's Jericho second, and Lord Waterford's Wolf-dog third; nine others started. This closed Orlando's career upon the Turf, and he appeared in the List of Stallions for 1847.

THE PRINCESS.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1844.

THE PRINCESS, a bright chesnut filly, with the off hind pastern white, and a small star on the forehead, was bred by Lord Jersey in 1841, and is by Slane, out of Sister to Cobweb (foaled in 1820) by Phantom, her dam Filagree by Soothsayer, out of Web by Waxy—Penelope by Trumpator. She was sold when a yearling to Colonel Anson at the comparatively low figure of 120 gs.

The Princess made her entry into public life at the Doncaster Meeting of 1843. She started for the Champagne Stakes, for two year olds, on the Monday, but was not placed. Mr Williamson's The Cure being first, Mr Osbaldeston's Sister to Martingale second, and Mr Irwin's Foig a Ballagh third; seven others started, but were not placed.

But on the Thursday The Princess turned the tables, by winning in a canter by three lengths, the Two yr old Stakes of 20 sovs. each; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 4lb.; the owner of the second horse to receive back his stake.—T.Y.C. Thirty-four subs.

Col. Anson's ch. c. The Princess, by Slane..... 1
Lord G. Bentinck's br. f. All round my Hat..... 2
Mr Salvin's b. c. The Cure..... 3

Mr Jaques's b. f. Advice; Mr Mostyn's br. c. Brunel; Mr St Paul's b. or ro. c. Telemachus; Mr Stebbings's br. f. Celeste, sister to Edmond; Lord Westminster's br. f. Carol; and Mr M Jones's b. c. British Tar; also started, but were not placed.

On the Wednesday in the Newmarket Second October Meeting, The Princess was beaten by a neck for the Bretby Stakes, Lord Chesterfield's Joan of Arc and Mr Osbaldeston's Sister to Martingale running a dead heat, and afterwards dividing the stakes; Lord Exeter's filly by Beiram,

out of Datura, Mr Thornhill's Eclogue, and Mr Payne's Audry, also started.

The Princess's next appearance was on the Downs at Epsom, 1844; in the race for the Oaks Stakes, when the following twenty-five fillies, out of a subscription of one hundred and seventeen, came to the post.

Col. Anson's ch. f. The Princess, by Slane, out of Sister to Cobweb ..F. Butler
Lord Exeter's b. f. Merope, by Voltaire.....Boyce
Mr Gregory's bl. f. Barricade, by Defence .....Marson
Mr Lichtwald's br. f. Julia, by Muley Moloch, out of Barbara .....Bell
Sir R. W. Bulkeley's bl. f. Coal-black Rose, by Picaroon.....Darling
Lord Exeter's ch. f. Pergularia, by Beiram .....Mann
Lord Albemarle's b. f. Robinia, by Liverpool .....Whitehouse
Lord G. Bentinck's br. f. All round my Hat, by Bay Middleton .....Rogers
Col. Anson's ch. f. Buzz, by Muley Moloch.....Holmes
Lord Chesterfield's ch. f. Joan of Arc, by Gladiator.....Simpson
Lord Chesterfield's b. f. The Bee, by Gladiator ....Flatman
Mr Denham's b. f. Fair Charlotte, by Camel.....J. Howlett
Mr Dixon's ch. f. Arethusa, by Elis, out of Aunt Bliss .....Lye
Mr Gratwicke's b. f. Stomacher, by Elis, out of Cestus.....W. Cotton
Mr Standish's ch. f. Susan, by Elis .....Francis
Mr Osbaldeston's ch. f. Sorella, sister to Martingale, by The Saddler..Robinson
Col. Peel's b. f. Zenobia, by Slane .....Chapple
Mr Rawlinson's ch. f. Charming Kate, by Sir Hercules .....Calloway
Mr J. Robinson's ch. f. April Noddy, by Confederate, or Mulatto, out of Calista.....Marlow
Baron Rothschild's ch. f. Emerald, by Defence .....J. Day, jun.
Lord Stradbroke's b. f. Boarding-school Miss, by Plenipotentiary..G. Edwards
Mr Thornhill's br. f. Example, by Emilius.....Chifney
Lord Westminster's br. f. Fanny Eden, by Touchstone .....Templeman
Mr Rogers's b. f. by Albemarle, out of Moorhen .....Bartholomew
Major Yarburgh's b. f. Miss York, by Muley Moloch, or Phœnix, out of Easter .....E. Edwards

Betting: 7 to 2 agst Sorella, 5 to 1 agst The Princess, 7 to 1 agst Barricade, 8 to 1 agst Julia, 10 to 1 agst All round of my Hat, 12 to 1 agst The Bee, 14 to 1 agst Merope, 20 to 1 agst Buzz, 20 to 1 agst Fair Charlotte, 25 to 1 agst April Noddy, 25 to 1 agst Charming Kate, 25 to 1 agst Joan of Arc, 30 to 1 agst Stomacher, and 40 to 1 agst Boarding-school Miss.

After a splendid start, Charming Kate led the lot at a rattling pace up the hill. At the Tattenham Corner The Princess was clear of her companions, Barricade and Merope being the only two near her, and the pace tremendous. In this order they ran to the Stand, when Merope swerved, and almost caused mischief, but Butler prevented any fouling, and went in a winner by about two lengths; Merope was about a length a head of Barricade, with Julia, Coal-

black Rose, and Pergularia two lengths a stern. Previous to the race an objection was made to Julia, on the ground of her not being the mare described in the nomination. She was therefore examined by a veterinary surgeon, who pronounced her to be four years old. Another proof of the *honesty* of certain parties on the Turf.

At Ascot Heath Meeting, The Princess beat Lord Exeter's Mocha in the commonest of canters for the Coronation Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft.—Seven subs.

On the Friday, in the Goodwood Meeting, carrying 9lbs. extra, she was beaten by half a length by All round my Hat, for the Nassau Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft.—Twenty-six subs., Zenobia, Pergularia, and Barricade, being third, fourth, and fifth.

For the Great St Leger Stakes at Doncaster, The Princess ran third, Foig a Ballagh being first, and The Cure second.

And on the Friday in the same Meeting she was beaten by a length for the Park Hill Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, Mr Osbaldeston's Sorella, sister to Martingale, being the winner; The Pride of Kildare, All round my Hat, and Joan of Arc, third, fourth, and fifth. This race terminated her career on the Turf, and she was placed in the stud, having been stinted to Voltaire previous to her victory at Epsom.

FOIG A BALLAGH.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1844.

"TAKE yourself off! bag and baggage!" as the name of our worthy Irish horse implies, translated into literal English, is a brown colt, and was bred by George Knox, Esq. of Brownstone House, Kildare, in 1841, and is by Sir Hercules, out of Guiccioli by Bob Booty, her dam Flight by Escape (Irish), out of Young Heroine by Bagot. Here is a true Irish pedigree, but all of our best blood. Foig a Ballagh stands 15 hands $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, and is a horse of great power, full of courage, and fine temper.

Foig a Ballagh made his debut at the Doncaster Meeting in 1843, by running third for the Champagne Stakes, Mr Williamson's The Cure being first, and Mr Osbaldeston's Sorella, sister to Martingale second; Brunel, Coal Black Rose, All round my Hat, Epilogue, The Princess, Telemachus and Fanny Eden, not being placed.

In consequence of a bad curb, Foig a Ballagh paid forfeit in all engagements in 1844 previous to the St Leger, the Derby being among the number. After a year passed in private life it was again at Doncaster he made his second appearance before the public, on the eventful day of the St Leger, for which race he had become second favourite. At the appointed hour the following diminished field of nine horses showed at the post, from a list of one hundred and eight subscribers.

Mr Irwin's br. c. Foig a Ballagh, by Sir Hercules, out of Guiccioli.—Bell . 1
Mr Salvin's b. c. The Cure.—J. Marson 2
Colonel Anson's ch. f. The Princess.—F. Butler 3

Mr Melklam's br. c. Godfrey.—S. Templeman 0
Mr Standish's ch. c. Little Hampton.—Francis 0
Lord Glasgow's b. c. by Velocipede, out of Amulet.—J. Holmes 0
Mr J. Scott's b. c. Bay Momus.—Flatman 0
Mr J. Hampson's br. c. Lightning.—T. Lye 0
Duke of Richmond's b. c. Red Deer.—J Robinson 0

5 to 4 agst The Cure, 7 to 2 agst Foig a Ballagh, 4 to 1 agst The Princess, 7 to 1 agst Red Deer, and 20 to 1 agst any other.

The lot got off after one false start, The Cure taking the lead, but resigning it instantly to Godfrey, going at a moderate pace up the hill, the lot of course in a cluster, The Cure being last. At the Stand it was a neck and neck affair, but here The Cure swerved, and strove to run out, and was eventually beaten by a length cleverly; The Princess half a length behind The Cure, Lightning fourth, and Red Deer fifth. Value of the stakes £2,525.

On the Friday at the same Meeting, Foig a Ballagh, carrying 7st., beat in a trot Mr Collett's Corrana, 5 yrs old, 9st., in a match for 1000 sovs.

At the Newmarket First October Meeting for the Grand Duke Michael Stakes of 50 sovs. each, for three years old colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 3lb.; A.F. Twenty-three subscribers.

Mr Irwin's br. c. Foig a Ballagh, by Sir Hercules—Bell 1
Duke of Richmond's b. c. Red Deer.—F. Butler 2
Lord Exeter's b. f. Merope.—S. Mann 3
Col. Peel's b. f. Zenobia.—Flatman 4
Lord G. Bentinck's br. f. All round my Hat.—Flatman 5

4 to 1 on Foig a Ballagh.

Won easily by two lengths; the last three were beaten off early.

And at the Newmarket Second October Meeting he was again victorious in the Cesarewitch Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft., with 300 added by the Grand Duke Cesarewitch; Cesarewitch Course; the winner of the Doncaster St Leger or Cup or Great Yorkshire Handicap, to carry 10lb. extra; the winner of any Handicap race between the day of publishing the weights and the time of running, both inclusive.

5lb.; of any two such races, 8lb. extra; no horse to carry more than 10lb. extra; the second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Forty-six subscribers.

Mr Irwin's br. c Foig a Ballagh, by Sir Hercules, 3 yrs old, 8st.—Bell ...	1
Mr Dawson's bl. c. Lightning, 3 yrs old, 6st. 5lb.—Riley	2
Sir J. Hawley's br. f. Venus, 4 yrs old, 8st.—F. Butler	3
Lord G. Bentinck's b. h. Discord, aged, 8st. 4lb.—W. Howlett	0
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. h. John o' Gaunt, 6 yrs old, 8st. 4lb.—Pay	0
Mr Johnstone's William le Gros, 5 yrs old, 8st. 2lb.—W. Noble	0
Mr Jaques's br. f. Semiseria, 4 yrs old, 8st.—Simpson	0
Sir J. Hawley's b. m. Vibration, 5 yrs old, 8st.—W. Boyce	0
Lord Albemarle's ch. c. The Emperor, 3 yrs old, 7st. 13lb.—Whitehouse ..	0
Lord Milltown's ch. h. Scalteen, 5 yrs old, 7st. 10lb.—J. Holmes	0
Mr W. Scott's b. g. Heslington, 6 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.—Wakefield	0
Mr Buckley's b. h. David, 5 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.—Denman	0
Mr Ramsbottom's br. c. Pine-apple, 4 yrs old, 7st. 6lb.—S. Mann	0
Col. Peel's b. c. Ionian, 3 yrs old, 7st. 3lb.—Flatman	0
Lord Albemarle's b. c. The Brewer, 4 yrs old, 7st.—Arthur	0
Lord Glasgow's b. h. Give him a Name, 6 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.—Crouch	0
Lord Exeter's ch. h. Albion, 5 yrs old, 6st. 11lb.—Pettit	0
Mr G. H. Moore's b. f. The Bride, 4 yrs old, 6st. 11lb.—T. Lye	0
Mr Dixon's br. c. Jamal, 4 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.—A. Day	0
Col. Anson's b. f. Marquise, 4 yrs old, 6st. 2lb.—Maiden	0
Lord Sandwich's Plantaganet, 3 yrs old, 6st. 2lb.—Carter	0
Duke of Portland's ch. f. by Beiram, out of Souvenir, 4 yrs old, 6st. 2lb.—R. Cotton	0
Sir C. Monck's b. f. Glossy, 4 yrs old, 6st. 2lb.—Winteringham	0
Lord G. Bentinck's b. c. Croton Oil, 3 yrs old, 5st. 10lb.—Abdale	0
Lord Exeter's ch. c. Algernon, 3 yrs old, 5st. 9lb.—Sharpe	0
Lord G. Bentinck's bl. f. Coal-black-Rose, 3 yrs old, 5st. 5lb.—Kichener ..	0

Lord Stradbroke's b. f. Boarding-school Miss, 3 yrs old, 5st. 1lb. was saddled, but ran away with her jockey and did not start.

11 to 2 agst Souvenir filly, 6 to 1 agst Foig a Ballagh, 7 to 1 agst Lightning, 9 to 1 agst William le Gros, 14 to 1 agst Glossy, 20 to 1 agst Venus, 20 to 1 agst The Emperor, 20 to 1 agst Give him a Name, 20 to 1 agst Scalteen, 25 to 1 agst Croton Oil.

Won by three lengths. Venus a bad third, The Emperor fourth, Algernon fifth.

But at the Newmarket Houghton Meeting fortune ceased to favour him, for he ran second in the Cambridgeshire Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 10 ft, 5 only if declared, with 100 added, one hundred and twenty-three subs. Lord Stradbroke's Evenus, 4 yrs old, 7st. 10lb. first, Foig a Ballagh, 3 yrs old, 8st. second, Walpole, 3 yrs old, 5st. 7lb. a bad third; Ma Mie, 5 yrs old, 8st. 12lb., The Cure, 3 yrs old, 7st. 13lb., and Sir Abstrupus, 4 yrs old, 7st. 4lb., being

among the sixteen not placed. Evenus won by two lengths.

At the same Meeting on the Friday, he received 150 sovs. compromise from Mr Hesseltine's Alice Hawthorn in a Match for 500 sovs. 200 ft. And on the Saturday Foig a Ballagh paid forfeit to Lord G. Bentinck's Naworth, in a Match for 200 sovs. h ft.: thus finishing his successful career of 1844.

In 1845 Foigh a Ballagh made an unsuccessful attack at Ascot Heath on a Piece of Plate value 500 sovs. the gift of his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each; for three years old 6st. 10lb., four 8st. 5lb., five 9st., six and aged 9st. 3lb.: mares and geldings allowed 3lb.; to start at the Cup post, go once round and in, about two miles and a half. Twenty-six subscribers.

Lord Albemarle's ch. c. The Emperor, by Defence, 4 yrs old.—Whitehouse. 1
Mr Irwin's br. c. Foig a Ballagh, 4 yrs old.—H. Bell 2
Mr Salvin's b. m. Alice Hawthorn, aged.—Robinson 3
Lord G. Bentinck's b. c. Cowl, 3 yrs old.—Abdale 4

7 to 4 on Foig a Ballagh, 5 to 2 agst Alice Hawthorn, 6 to 1 agst Cowl, and 200 to 12 agst The Emperor (t.)

Won by two lengths, Alice Hawthorn a bad third, Cowl fell lame at the last turn.

With this race Foig a Ballagh closed his career on the Turf. He appeared in the List of Stallions for 1847.

THE RACING SEASON, 1844.

The Racing Season of 1844 will long be had in remembrance from the excitement caused by the deep laid schemes of rascality which were brought to light in the Running Rein, Leander, and other cases. Likewise for the energy and spirit displayed by Lord George Bentinck in clearing the Grand Stands of defaulters and swindlers; as well as for the celebrated *qui tam* proceedings. May we hope that these things will restore the Turf to its pristine lustre.

But leaving these proceedings with this passing remark, we come to the more legitimate sport. The season as usual commenced at Coventry, and also as usual there was nothing to require remark. Warwick followed in its wake; but we do not meet with anything to interest us until we reach Northampton, where Vitellius ran off with the Great Northamptonshire Handicap in gallant style.

At Epsom Spring Meeting the fact of Sir Gilbert Heathcote saving his fifty pound present by Akbar, caused some talk for the Derby.

Knight of the Whistle, although unsuccessful at Northampton, proved himself a good and lasting nag by carrying off the Gold Cup at Croxteth Park in first rate style. While Naworth's place in the Granby gave his noble owner some hopes of his utility at last.

The Newmarket Craven was ushered in with fine weather, but the sport was but moderate. The unmistakeable style in which Ratan cut down his opponents, left nothing on that head to be desired. The other Derby nags who came off with flying colours were confined to Vattel and Orlando,

neither of whom took any thing by their motions. The Port was remarkable for producing a race—a good race too, won by Lothario. The race of the week was the Match between Extempore and Ma Mie, the former beating her opponent by a head.

Passing by Catterick Bridge as nothing transpired to arrest our attention, we arrive at Bath, where that honest son of Venison, Red Deer, put the Somersetshire Stakes into the pocket of his Grace of Richmond. That promising two-year-old, Maid of Orleans, here made her successful debut.

The Newmarket First Spring Meeting afforded some excellent sport. The Ugly Buck managed to win the 2,000 gs. by a neck, and retained his position in the Derby market. Red Deer again came off in fine feather, winning the Coffee Room Stakes in a canter. The 1,000 gs. went into the pocket of "the Squire," his uncertain runner, Sister to Martingale, carrying them off by two lengths. Her Majesty's Guineas for mares Wee Pet obtained for Lord Exeter; and Corranna won the other for Mr Boyce. Mocha won one race and lost one; as likewise did Merope.

The attendance at Chester was all that could have been desired, and the racing respectable. Red Deer carried off the Tradesmen's Plate in a canter by five lengths, being the first three year old that has succeeded in this race. That game old mare Alice Hawthorn, after running second for the Tradesmen's Plate, walked off with the Marquis of Westminster's Plate in gallant style. The Cure's performance for the Dee Stakes obtained him many friends for the St Leger. The other races require no comment.

The Newmarket Second Spring Meeting was a very flat affair. The only race of any interest was the Suffolk Stakes which The Cure won just as he liked, beating a large field by three lengths. Mr Thornhill's game mare

Extempore beat Mr Jaques's Semiseria in a Match for 500 sovs., in a canter.

The Gorhambury Meeting showed some good sport. The Gorhambury Stakes (handicap) afforded an interesting race, The Devil to pay obtaining the victory by half a length. The Park Stakes for two year olds, brought together a good field, for which there was a false start, when all the horses, save one, ran the course through, that promising filly, The Maid of Orleans, coming in first in both races.

Passing by Eglinton Park, where there were some good races, but only of momentary interest, we hasten to Epsom. The great race at this meeting was shorn of its splendour by the nefarious actions that were there brought to light. That the best horse won, we have not the least doubt, but had the merciless make-play of the four year olds been out of it, we should have had, most likely, a different kind of finish. There is no denying that the whole field were but an indifferent lot, while the Oaks mares were above the average, and that race, as subsequent running has proved, was, with the exception of Sorella, who appeared to be out of condition, as truly run as any recorded. The impudent attempt on the part of the owners of Julia, recoiled with awful force on themselves.

To make amends for the entire absence of royalty in 1843, Ascot was this year honoured with the presence of three crowned heads on the Tuesday and Thursday: the King of Saxony and the Emperor of Russia being in attendance on Her Majesty. The weather was delightful and the racing first rate. That wonderful mare, Alice Hawthorn, ran off with the Vase just as she liked. The Ascot Stakes brought together a large field, it was won easily by Mr Payne's Johnny by three lengths. The Artful Dodger made away with the Members' Plate. Sorella made a good race for the Ascot Produce Stakes, and won by half a length. Her

Majesty's Guineas were procured for my Lord of Verulam by Robert de Gorham, who ran away from the field. The New Two year old Stakes produced a large field and another squabble; they were won easily by Bloodstone, to whom an objection was made on the ground that he was three years old. The horse was afterwards examined by desire of the Stewards, and pronounced to be three years old; the stakes were therefore awarded to Old England. When will a certain party learn the truth of the old adage, that Honesty is the best policy.

Hampton produced its usual sport for the Metropolitans. Newton showed its average amount of racing, but requires no particular comment. The Bibury Meeting brought out some two year olds for the Champagne Stakes, won by that promising colt Alarm. And a splendid race for the Produce Stakes between Antler and Red Deer, which was decided in favour of the former by three quarters of a length; two others beaten off.

At Stockbridge, Red Deer ran off with the Produce Stakes, beating All round my Hat, Barricade, and a colt by Camel, out of Margellina, without an effort.

The Newcastle Meeting was well attended, with a good show of horses. The Cure obtained another easy victory in the North Derby. The Era made this year a successful attack on the Northumberland Plate, winning easy. And another Cup was added to Alice Hawthorn's hoard. Parthian obtained Her Majesty's Plate for Lord Chesterfield; the other races were but of momentary interest.

The Newmarket July Meeting was sad and sorrowful. The July and the Chesterfield Stakes produced two good races, the former being won by Old England by a neck, and the latter by the filly by Hornsea, out of Dirce, by a head.

The attendance at Liverpool was full and fashionable, and the racing well merited it. A goodly string of two

year olds came out for the Mersey Stakes, won by Pantasa by half a length, Bretwalda second. Trueboy showed in good form at this meeting, winning the Croxteth Stakes with the greatest ease, and running a good third for the Tradesmen's Cup, which was carried off by The Era, who has wonderfully improved on his three year old running. Her Majesty's Plate was won by Aristotle, Prizefighter and one or two others started to obtain the allowances in the Goodwood cup, much good did it do them. The St Leger produced an animated race, Ithuriel and Red Deer being first and second, the others nowhere.

The Goodwood Meeting still retains its station as being the meeting of the year, the attendance of the nobility and fashionables being fully equal to that of former years, and the care and trouble taken to procure sport met with their well merited reward. The 300 sovs. Sweepstakes was won by Aristides; Cotherstone broke down in this race. The Ham Stakes brought out a miserable lot of two year olds, won easily by Refraction, who was as easily beaten in the Lavant Stakes by The Maid of Orleans, Plaudit being second. In the Gratwicke Stakes, won by Ithuriel, Antler second, Red Deer and four others took a wrong turn, and ran the Drawing Room course. The Goodwood Club Stakes produced a dead heat between Queen Mab and Quebec, the others beaten off. The deciding heat was won by Queen Mab in a canter. The race for the Drawing Room Stakes was exceedingly interesting, being a neck and neck affair between Croton Oil and Joe Lovell, the others well up; Croton Oil came in first at the finish. The Stewards' Cup produced another animated race, Sir Abstrupus coming in first, by a head, African second. The Goodwood Stakes were won by Franchise, beating a large field. The Molecomb brought another defeat to Refraction, Nutbourne winning by a head. The Goodwood Cup was a hollow affair,

Alice Hawthorn winning in a canter just as she liked by three lengths; Prizefighter second, and The Era third. Britannia won a Sweepstakes for two year olds, as did The Laird 'Cockpen the Sussex Stakes; the two year olds showed but badly at this meeting. The Chesterfield Cup procured a good race, won by Knight of the Whistle, beating, among others, the two Oaks' winners Our Nell and Poison. Aristides made off with the Maidstone Stakes, Croton Oil coming in last of the eight that started. The other races were generally well contested, and the meeting altogether quite of the first order.

Brighton was only remarkable for the "mistake" regarding Alice Hawthorn, who was distanced in the race for Her Majesty's Plate, Pineapple winning both heats easily. Mustache won the Brighton Stakes in a canter.

Passing by Salisbury and Wolverhampton with the solitary remark on the style in which Franchise won her races, cutting down all before her; we arrive at York, which has not yet recovered its former splendour. Alice Hawthorn walked over for the Dundas Stakes, the Cup, and Her Majesty's Plate (for mares; and cantered in a winner of the other Plate given by Her Majesty. The Great Ebor Handicap was won easily by Godfrey, beating Franchise and a good field. The Prince of Wales's Stakes brought out a long string of two year olds, which was won by Lancashire Witch by nearly two lengths.

Doncaster Meeting showed a goodly company. Alice Hawthorn ran off with the Fitzwilliam Stakes and the Cup in her usual style, and walked over for Her Majesty's Guineas. Lancashire Witch followed up her luck by winning the Champagne Stakes from a respectable lot of two year olds: and thereby obtained the first place in the Oaks betting. The St Leger was won by good generalship; had The Cure run tolerably straight, or had Ithuriel been well

husbanded, the result might have been different. Pompey showed in front for the Great Yorkshire Handicap. The other races were, generally, well contested.

The Newmarket October Meetings close a season unprecedented for the amount and goodness of its sport. In the First, The Maid of Orleans maintained her sway by carrying off the Hopeful. Lord George Bentinck's Cowl won the Buckenham in a canter: his lordship made a sad mistake in leaving this colt out of the Derby— got by Bay Middleton (winner of the Derby), out of Crucifix (winner of the Oaks—of what could his lordship have been thinking. The Duke of Bedford's Prologue won the Rutland from a sorry lot of two year olds. His Grace of Richmond was in luck's way at this meeting, Pastoral winning for him three races—the St Leger, the Town Plate, and the Queen's Guineas. In the Second, Mr Copeland's My Mary won the Prendergast easily: as did Lord G. Bentinck's Longitude the Bretby. In the Houghton, Lord Lonsdale's colt by Jerry, out of Turquoise, won the Criterion cleverly. Old England carried off the 50 sovs. Sweepstakes easily. Mr E. Blake's Event won the first class of the Nursery Stakes, and Lord G. Bentinck's Rose of Cashmere the second class. In these meetings Foig a Ballagh carried off two of the prizes for which he contended, but was unsuccessful in his third attempt. The racing altogether was above the average, and some of the matches excited considerable interest.

THE MERRY MONARCH.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1845.

The Merry Monarch is a bright bay horse, sixteen hands high, and altogether a remarkably fine looking horse. He was bred in 1842 by Mr Gratwicke, and is by Slane, out of The Margravine by Little John; her dam by Phantom, out of Sister to Election by Gohanna—Chesnut Skim by Woodpecker—Herod.

The Merry Monarch first appeared in 1844 at Goodwood, where he was not placed in the Ham Stakes, won by the Duke of Richmond's Refraction, Mr Wreford's Winchelsea second, and Colonel Peel's Hersey third: six others not placed.

His next public appearance was at Epsom in 1845 for the Derby Stakes, where he took his place among the following lot of thirty-one horses, being the largest number that had ever started for the Derby. The subscription consisted of one hundred and thirty-seven.

Mr Gratwicke's b. c. The Merry Monarch, by Slane, out of The Margravine ..... F. Bell
Mr A. Johnstone's br. c. Annandale, by Touchstone ..... Marson
Mr Gully's b. c. Old England, by Mulatto ..... S. Day
Mr Mostyn's b. c. Pantasa, by Picaroon ..... Marlow
Lord Exeter's br. c. Wood-pigeon, by Velocipede ..... Boyce
Mr Gratwicke's b. c. Doleful, by Slane, out of Frederica ..... H. Bell
Col. Anson's br. c. Kedger, by Sheet Anchor ..... Simpson
Lord Stradbroke's b. c. Idas, by Liverpool ..... G. Edwards
Mr Parry's b. c. Adonis, by Gladiator, out of Myrrha, by Whalebone . Hornsby
Mr Gully's br. c. Weatherbit, brother to Wee Pet, by Sheet Anchor . J. Day, jun.
Lord Chesterfield's ch. c. Pam, brother to E. O. ..... F. Butler
Mr Ford's ch. c. Fuzbos, by Economist ..... Sly
Col. Cradock's br. c. Jinglepot, by Physician ..... Templeman
Duke of Richmond's br. c. The Laird o'Cockpen, by Glaucus ..... Whitehouse
Mr Wreford's b. c. Worthless, by Camel ..... J. Howlett
Mr St. Paul's br. or bl. c. Mentor, by Sheet Anchor, out of Calypso's dam . Lye

Col. Peel's b. c. by Slane, out of Cobweb.....E. Edwards
Mr Waller's b. c. Columbus, by Liverpool, out of Enterprise .....Wakefield
Mr Worley's br. c. John Davis, by Emilius .....Crouch
Mr A. W. Hill's b. c. Salopian, by Bay Middleton .....Denman
Lord Glasgow's b. c. by Bay Middleton, out of Miss Whip .....Holmes
Sir G. Heathcote's b. c. Gwalior, by Samarcand .....Chapple
Mr T. Theobald's br. c. Desperation, by Ruinous .....Bartholomew
Lord Verulam's b. c. by Liverpool, out of Corumba .....W. Cotton
Mr Lintott's b. c. Cabin-boy, by Sheet Anchor .....Buckle
Mr Greville's b. c. Alarm, by Venison .....Flatman
Mr Ferguson's ch. c. Clear-the-way, by Harkaway .....Robinson
Mr Coleman's ch. c. Young Eclipse, by Elis.....W. Coleman
Mr Mytton's bl. c. The Black Prince, by Touchstone, out of Queen of Trumps .....Copeland
Mr Mack's c. Little Jack, by Camel, out of Chance .....Balchin
Mr A. W. Hill's br. c. The Libel, by Pantaloon .....Calloway

3 to 1 agst Idas, 7 to 2 agst Weatherbit, 6 to 1 agst The Libel, 10 to 1 agst Alarm, 15 to 1 agst Doleful, 20 to 1 agst Pam, 22 to 1 agst Fuzbos, 22 to 1 agst Old England, 25 to 1 agst Pantasa, 25 to 1 agst Jinglepot, 40 to 1 agst Mentor, 40 to 1 agst Laird o'Cockpen, 50 to 1 agst Columbus, 50 to 1 agst Annandale, 66 to 1 agst Miss Whip, 66 to 1 agst Wood-pigeon, 200 to 1 agst Clear-the-way, and 15 to 1 agst Forth's lot.

Great was the confusion in getting off this lot of youngsters: Libel and Alarm had a regular set-to, during which Nat received a severe injury to his wrist. After wasting some three quarters of an hour in these vagaries, a capital start was effected. Idas got well off, followed by Wood-pigeon, to whom succeeded the ruck; Old England, Annandale, and Weatherbit being in the rear up the hill. At the first turn Pam and The Merry Monarch joined the front rank, The Cobweb colt, Alarm, and some others retiring altogether. Closing Tattenham Corner, Pantasa and Mentor neared the leaders, and in dipping the hill the latter capsized Pam but righted himself, Old England and Weatherbit leaping over the prostrate horse and his rider. Before making the turn, Salopian and Kedger were well forward, but here Idas threw up. At the distance Kedger stopped, as also did Doleful; the race was now between Merry Monarch, Annandale, Wood-pigeon, Mr Gully's two, and Pantasa, all full of running. Merry Monarch at the stand "came," got a good lead, held it, and won cleverly by a length. Annandale ran a staunch nag, Old England with

Pantasa at his quarters, about a length behind him. The speed for the first mile good; and the remainder of the distance severely contested. Value of the stakes £3,975.

In the Goodwood Meeting, Merry Monarch ran second to Hersey for the Gratwicke Stakes, The Laird o'Cockpen being third, and Cowl fourth.

Merry Monarch's sole performance in 1846 was at Epsom, the scene of his former triumph, where carrying 8st. 6lb. he was not placed in the Grand Stand Plate, won by a colt by Don John, out of Peri, 3 yrs, 6st.; Alamode, 5 yrs, 8st. 1lb. second, and Gamut, 4 yrs old, 5st. 12lb. third; eight others started. Merry Monarch's fame, therefore, rests solely on his Derby victory.

REFRACTION.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1845.

Refraction, a brown filly, was bred by that staunch supporter of the Turf the Duke of Richmond in 1842, and was got by Glaucus, out of Prism by Camel, her dam Elizabeth by Rainbow, out of Belvoirina by Stamford—Sister to Silver by Mercury.

Refraction commenced her career auspiciously at the Goodwood Meeting of 1844 in the Ham Stakes (produce) of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for two year olds; T.Y.C.—Forty-two subscribers.

Duke of Richmond's br. f. Refraction, by Glaucus, 8st. 4lb.—Rogers	1
Mr Wreford, jun.'s br. c. by Camel, out of Monimia, 8st. 10lb.—J. Day, jun.	2
Col. Peel's b. f. Hersey, by Glaucus, out of Hester, 8st. 7lb.—Chapple....	3
Lord Glasgow's b. c. by Bay Middleton, out of Miss Whip, 8st. 7lb.—Marson	-
Mr Gratwicke's b. c. by Slane, out of The Margravine, 8st. 4lb.—Bell	-
Mr Treen's b. c. Bastion, 8st. 10lb.—Mann	-
Col. Anson's b. c. Jezail, by Jereed, out of Marchesina, 8st. 4lb.—G. Edwards	-
Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. by Bay Middleton, out of Chapeau d'Espagne, 8st. 4lb.—W. Howlett	-
Mr Bowes's b. f. As You Like It, sister to Cotherstone, 8st. 7lb.—F. Butler	-
Lord Chesterfield's ch. f. by Hornsea, out of Industry, 8st. 11lb.—Flatman.	-

7 to 2 agst Mr Wreford's c., 4 to 1 agst As You Like It, 4 to 1 agst the Miss Whip c., 5 to 1 agst Refraction, and 6 to 1 agst Bastion.

Won by two lengths. Hersey was beaten about a length for the second place.

The same day she ran third to Mr Gully's Maid of Orleans forthe Lavant Stakes of 50 sovs. each, 30 ft, twenty-six subs. Lord Eglinton's Plaudit being second; five others started.

On the Thursday in the same Meeting she ran second to Mr Gully's Nutbourne for the Molecomb Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, twenty-one subs., eight others not placed.

On the same day she walked over and divided a Sweep-

stakes of 25 sovs. each, eleven subs., with Mr Gully's The Maid of Orleans.

On the Tuesday in the Newmarket Second October Meeting, fortune again smiled upon her in the Clearwell Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 ft, for two years old colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 5lb.: the winner of the July Stakes to carry 7lb. extra; T.Y.C. Thirty-one subscribers.

Duke of Richmond's br. f. Refraction, by Glaucus.—E. Edwards 1
Col. Peel's b. f. Hersey.—Chapple 2
Mr Payne's br. c. Sir Francis, by Jerry, out of Espoir's dam.—Flatman .. 3
Duke of Bedford's br. c. Prologue.—Robinson ..... -
Lord Eglinton's br. f. Plaudit.—Marson ..... -
Lord Exeter's ch. c. Tunic, by Velocipede, out of Toga.—S. Mann ..... -
Lord W. Powlett's br. c. by Jerry, out of Zeal.—Bartholomew ..... -
Mr Copeland's br. c. Arthur, by Dick, out of Susan by Mango.—Marlow .. -

5 to 4 agst Refraction, 4 to 1 agst Prologue, 6 to 1 agst Plaudit, 6 to 1 agst Sir Francis, and 7 to 1 agst Hersey.

Won by a neck. Sir Francis beaten a head only for the second place; Arthur and Plaudit next, about two lengths from Sir Francis.

Refraction commenced the season 1845 unsatisfactorily, in the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, by running third and last for the Coffee Room Stakes of 50 sovs. each, Lord Exeter's Lyons being first, and Duke of Bedford's Prologue, out of place, second.

But on the Epsom Downs Refraction showed to greater advantage; the Oaks Stakes brought out the following lot of twenty-one fillies, from a subscription of one hundred and twenty-eight.

Duke of Richmond's br. f. Refraction, by Glaucus, out of Prism ..... H. Bell
Mr Bennett's ch. f. Hope, by Gladiator ..... Marlow
Major Yarburgh's b. f. Miss Sarah, by Gladiator, out of Easter .... J. Holmes
Lord Chesterfield's ch. f. Lady Wildair, by Hornsea .. .. Whitehouse
Mr Rogers's b. f. Glee, by Touchstone, out of Harmony ..... Bartholomew
Sir C. Monk's b. f. by Physician, out of Castaway ..... T. Lye
Mr Worthington's ch. f. Lancashire Witch, by Tomboy ..... Templeman
Lord G. Bentinck's br. f. Rose of Cashmere, by Bay Middleton ..... Esling
Mr Gully's ch. f. Maid of Orleans, by Jereed ..... J. Day, jun.
Mr Armstrong's b. f. Venus (sister to Vulcan), by Verulam ..... Murphy
Mr Liley's b. f. Stamp, by Emilius, out of Receipt, by Rowton ..... Arthur
Lord Eglinton's br. f. Plaudit, by Tomboy ..... Marson
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. f. Miss Elis, by Stockport ..... W. Howlett

Mr Bowes's b. f. Heather Bell, by Bay Middleton ....Butler
Sir G. Heathcote's b. f. by Samarcand out of La Fille mal gardee ....Chapple
Mr Osbaldeston's gr. f. Fickle Wild Rose, by The Saddler .....W. Butler
Mr Hopkins's b. f. Event by Toss-up .....W. Boyce
Col. Wyndham's br. f. Caroline, by Nonsense .....R. Sly
Sir J. B. Mill's br. f. Giantess, by Leviathan .....J. Howlett
Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Longitude, by Bay Middleton .....Mann
Col. Peel's b. f. Hersey, by Glaucus .....G. Edwards

7 to 2 agst Lancashire Witch, 11 to 2 agst Lady Wildair, 7 to 1 agst Glee, 8 to 1 agst Miss Elis, 12 to 1 agst Hope, 15 to 1 agst Maid of Orleans, 18 to 1 agst Rose of Cashmere, 20 to 1 agst Plaudit, 20 to 1 agst Sir C. Monck's f., 25 to 1 agst Refraction, 30 to 1 agst Miss Sarah, 30 to 1 agst Event, 50 to 1 agst Venus, and 5 to 1 agst Kent's lot.

The start was admirable. Hope, attended by Refraction, led up the hill; Lady Wildair, Lancashire Witch, Longitude, Glee, and Miss Sarah next them, and the rest well up, the pace indifferent. At Tattenham Corner the pace improved, but told upon the field: Hope was still in front, but "the crack" had vanished, Miss Sarah and Lady Wildair having taken her place. The two first then took up the running and had it between them to the distance, where Refraction challenged, beat them both before reaching the stand, and won easily by two lengths. Hope was second, with Lady Sarah a length behind her, and half a length before Lady Wildair, Glee fifth. Value of the stakes £3,475.

In the Ascot Heath Meeting Refraction, carrying 6lb. extra, ran third for the Welcome Stakes of 20 sovs. each. Mr Gully's Weatherbit being first, Lord Lonsdale's br. c. by Jerry, out of Turquoise second, and Mr Gully's Old England, 3lb. extra, fourth, six others were not placed.

On the Friday in the Goodwood Meeting, for the Nassau Stakes of 50 sovs. each, for three years old fillies; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes; the New mile.—Twenty-four subscribers.

Duke of Richmond's br. m. Refraction, by Glaucus, 9st. 2lb.—H. Bell .	0	1
Sir R. W. Bulkeley's bl. f. Queen Pomare, 8st. 7lb.—Holmes	0	2
Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Pug, 8st. 7lb.—Whitehouse.....	-	
Lord Chesterfield's ch. f. Stitch, 8st. 7lb.—Flatman	-	
Lord Eglinton's b. f. Britannia, 8st. 7lb.—Marson	-	
Lord Exeter's ch. f. Topaz, 8st. 7lb.—Pettit	-	

Lord G. Bentinck's b. f. Longitude, 8st. 7lb. (Abdale), went to the post, but did not get up in time.

6 to 5 agst Refraction, 7 to 2 agst Longitude, 5 to 1 agst Stitch, 7 to 1 agst Pug, and 10 to 1 agst Queen Pomare. Deciding heat 4 to 1 on Refraction.

Won cleverly by a length; Stitch was a bad third.

In the Newmarket First October Meeting, Refraction ran second to Lord Lonsdale's colt by Jerry, out of Turquoise, Mr Ford's The Attorney beaten off. This race closed her performances for 1845.

Refraction commenced her season 1846, by running fourth for the Lansdowne Trial Stakes at Bath, won by Burlesque, The Crown Prince second, Pantasa third, and Buttress fifth.

At Goodwood, Refraction divided the Craven Stakes with Lord G. Bentinck's Dawdle. In the same Meeting she was not placed for the Stewards' Cup, won by Lord Chesterfield's Lady Wildair, Dawdle second, Bold Archer third; twenty-one others started, but were not placed. And in the same Meeting she was again without a place for the Chesterfield Cup, won by Mr Drinkald's Mongrel, Kedger second, Connaught Ranger third, Vaudeville fourth; nine others not placed.

And in the Newmarket Houghton Meeting Refraction, 7st. 10lb. was not placed in the Cambridgeshire Stakes, the Prior of St Margaret's, 3 yrs old, 6st. 7lb., being first, Sting, 3 yrs old, 8st., second, and Lady Wildair, 4 yrs old, 8st., third; nineteen others started. And thus terminated her career on the Turf.

THE BARON.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1845.

The Baron, a dark chesnut horse, was bred by Mr Watt in 1842, and is by Irish Birdcatcher, out of Echidna by Economist, her dam Miss Pratt by Blacklock—Gadabout by Orville—Minstrel by Sir Peter—Matron by Florizel—Maiden.

The Baron did not start until the April Meeting of 1845, on the Curragh, when, carrying 8st., he was not placed for the Madrid Stakes, Col. White's Highwayman, 7st. 11lb., being first, Mr E. J. Irwin's The Hermit, 7st. 11lb., second, Mr Ferguson's Singaway, 7st. 11lb., and Mr Fitzpatrick's Brother to Kerdiffstown, 7st. 11lb., also not placed. On the Friday in the same Meeting, having been bar-shod to remedy the foot-soreness to which his previous defeat was attributed, he won, carrying 8st. 5lb., the Second Class of Madrid Stakes of 25 sovs. each, h. ft, fifteen subs., beating Highwayman, 7st. 11lb., and Brother to Kerdiffstown, 7st. 11lb., easily, by two lengths.

At the Curragh June Meeting, he won, in a canter, the Kirwan Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft.—Post on the Flat. Fifteen subs., eleven of whom paid only 5 sovs. each.

Mr Watt's ch. c. The Baron, by Birdcatcher, 3 yrs old, 7st. 7lb. (carried 3lb. extra)	1
Mr Quin's b. m. Wheel, aged, 8st. 2lb.	2
Mr Nolan's br. f. The Cook, 4 yrs old, 8st.	3

And at the same Meeting likewise the Second Class of the Waterford Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 10 ft; for three yr olds.—One mile and a quarter on the Peel Course.—Sixteen subs.

Mr Watt's ch. c. The Baron, 8st. 4lb.—Doyle	1
Mr Irwin's b. c. Ould Ireland, 9st.	2

Mr R. Ryude's b. c. Will-o'-the-Wisp 3
Mr N. Balfe's ch. f. Violet, by Humphrey Clinker, out of Herculanea 4

The Baron then made his appearance in England, at Liverpool, where he was not placed for the St Leger, Mr St Paul's Mentor winning, Mr Mostyn's Pantasa second, and Lord Eglinton's Vaudeville third; four others not placed.

The Doncaster St Leger, out of a subscription of one hundred and one, brought the following list of fifteen horses to the post.

Mr Watt's ch. c. The Baron, by Irish Birdcatcher ..... F. Butler
Major Yarburgh's b. f. Miss Sarah, by Gladiator ..... J. Holmes
Mr Mostyn's br. c. Pantasa, by Picaroon ..... C. Marlow
Mr Hesseltine's b. c. Fitzallen, by The Saddler ..... Bumby
Major Yarburgh's ch. c. Red Robin, by Gladiator ..... S. Templeman
Mr Gully's br. c. Weatherbit, by Sheet Anchor ..... Flatman
Mr A. Johnstone's br. c. Annandale, by Touchstone ..... J. Marson
Mr Ramsay's b. g. Mid-Lothian, by Bay Middleton ..... H. Bell
Mr Lane Fox's ch. c. June, by Stockport ..... J. Joy
Mr Ferguson's ch. c. Clear the Way, by Harkaway ..... J. Robinson
Sir R. W. Bulkeley's b. c. Chertsey, by Touchstone ..... Cartwright
Mr St Paul's bl. c. Mentor, by Sheet Anchor ..... T. Lye
Lord Milltown's ch. c. Duc an Durras, by Irish Birdcatcher ..... G. Edwards
Lord Chesterfield's b. c. Twig, by Bay Middleton ..... Simpson
Mr Painter's b. c. The Pacha, by Jereed, out of Bird of Passage. G. Whitehouse

5 to 2 agst Miss Sarah, 4 to 1 agst Mentor, 6 to 1 agst The Pacha, 10 to 1 agst The Baron, 10 to 1 agst Pantasa, 11 to 1 agst Weatherbit, 12 to 1 agst Annandale, 30 to 1 each agst Mid-Lothian and Duc an Durras, and 33 to 1 agst Red Robin.

The horses were off at the first signal, Chertsey taking the lead, but soon resigned it to Twig, who forced the running to the extent of his ability. They crossed the road with Twig some five or six lengths in advance, Chertsey, Pantasa, Miss Sarah and Weatherbit handy, with the ruck of horses well up. As they rounded the Red House turn, Chertsey had taken the lead, followed by Pantasa, Miss Sarah, The Pacha, Mentor, The Baron, and Weatherbit. Miss Sarah now took up the running in earnest, and the pace reduced the field to The Baron, Pantasa, The Pacha, and Mentor, Miss Sarah apparently the best. As they approached the Stand the race was clearly between The Baron, Miss Sarah, and Pantasa, in this order they came in after a most exciting struggle. The Baron winning by a

length, and the mare half a length in advance of Pantasa; The Pacha fourth, Weatherbit fifth, and Mentor sixth. Value of the Stakes £2,500.

The Baron's next race was for the Cesarewitch Stakes in the Newmarket Second October Meeting.

Mr Watt's ch. c. The Baron, 3 yrs old, 7st. 9lb.—Flatman	1
Lord Exeter's br. m. Wee Pet, 5 yrs old, 6st. 13lb.—Pettit	2
Mr Drinkald's b. c. Vol-au-Vent, 4 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.—J. Howlett	3
Mr Meiklam's br. h. Trueboy, 6 yrs old, 8st. 9lb.—M. Hutchinson	-
Mr Gratwicke's b. f. Stomacher, 4 yrs old, 8st. 2lb.—H. Bell	-
Mr Mostyn's ch. h. General Pollock, 5 yrs old, 7st. 11lb.—Marlow	-
Col. Peel's b. h I-am-not-aware, aged, 7st. 9lb.—S. Mann	-
Mr Skerratt's b. c. Intrepid, 4 yrs old, 7st. 7lb.—Whitehouse	
Mr Clifton's ch. g. Nottingham, 5 yrs old, 7st. 5lb.—R. Daley	-
Mr R. B. Bennett's ch. f. Hope, 3 yrs old, 7st. 2lb.—Duflo	-
Mr Herbert's b. g. Arctic, aged, 6st. 12lb. (carried 7st.)—W. Howlett	-
Lord Sandwich's b. c. Plantagenet, 4 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.—Chapple	-
Sir C. Monck's br. g. My Old Hack, aged, 6st. 11lb.—Riley	-
Mr Meeson's b. f. The Dart (late Paintbrush), 3 yrs old, 6st. 8lb.—J. Prince	-
Duke of Richmond's b. c. Laird o'Cockpen, 3 yrs old, 6st. 8lb.—Esling	-
Lord Stradbroke's b. f. Boarding-school Miss, 4 yrs old, 6st. 7lb.—W. Abdale	-
Mr Sutcliffe's b. f. Alice (half-bred), 4 yrs old, 6st. 6lb.—Maiden	-
Lord G. Bentinck's b. c. Clumsy, 3 yrs old, 6st. 4lb.—J. Green	-
Mr R. J. Shafto's b. f. Meal, 3 yrs old, 6st.—Conolly	-
Mr Forth's gr. c. Remorse, 3 yrs old, 6st. (carried 6st. 8lb.)—Crouch	-
Mr Francis's br. f. Seven's the Main, 4 yrs old, 5st. 11lb.—Garnell	-
Mr Wigram's b. c. Kesheng, 3 yrs old, 5st. 11lb.—Carter	-
Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Jenny Wren, 3 yrs old, 5st. 8lb —Kitchener	-
Mr Onslow's br. c. Ruff, 3 yrs old, 5st. 8lb.—Dockeray	-
Mr W. Sadler's bl. c. The Cook, 3 yrs, 5st. 8lb. (carried 5st. 11lb.)—A Day	-
Lord Exeter's bl f. Jet, 3 yrs old, 4st. 7lb.—J. Sharpe	-
Lord Exeter's br. f. by Velocipede, out of Amaryllis, 3 yrs, 4st. 4lb.—Treen	-

5 to 1 agst The Baron, 5 to 1 agst Jenny Wren, 7 to 1 agst Boarding-school Miss, 10 to 1 agst Intrepid, 12 to 1 agst Vol-au-Vent, 12 to 1 agst The Dart, 15 to 1 agst Remorse, 25 to 1 agst General Pollock, 30 to 1 agst Clumsy, and 30 to 1 agst I-am-not-aware.

Won cleverly by a length; the same distance between the second and third, Plantagenet fourth.

At the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, The Baron ran under different colours, Mr E. R. Clark having given £4,000 for him, with the contingency of 1,000 more if he should win the Cambridgeshire Stakes; this, however, was not destined to be, as The Baron, carrying 7st. 8lb., was not placed; Mr Greville's Alarm, 3 yrs old, 7st. 9lb., winning, Mr Ward's Event, 3 yrs old, 6st. 2lb., second, and Lord Warwick's Yardley, 5 yrs old, 8st., third; Trueboy,

5 yrs old, 8st. 5lb., Croton Oil, 4 yrs old, 6st. 6lb., being among the twenty-four without places.

The Baron's career in 1846 was far different to that of the previous year, being unsuccessful in every race for which he started. His first failure was for the Chester Tradesmen's Plate, where, carrying 8st. 10lb., he was not placed, won by Mr Moore's Corranna, aged, 8st. 9lb., Sir George, 3 yrs old, 4st. 10lb., second, Glossy, 6 yrs old, 7st. 12lb., third, Queen of Tyne, aged, 8st. 3lb., and twenty-six others not placed.

At Epsom The Baron was beaten by a head for the Craven Stakes, Mr E. Peel's Spithead being the winner, Mr Bainbridge's Sir Peter Laurie third; colt by Coronation, out of Maid of Hampton, Nutleaf, and Aristotle, not placed.

The Baron was again unsuccessful at Ascot Heath, being without a place in the race for the Emperor's Plate, won by Alarm, Jericho second, and Wolf-dog third; Miss Sarah and Orlando being among the nine not placed.

At Liverpool, carrying 8st. 7lb., he was again not placed for the Liverpool Cup, won by Mr Meiklam's Lightning, 5 yrs old, 8st. 6lb., Lord Eglinton's Plaudit, 4 yrs old, 6st. 11lb., second, Lord Warwick's Yardley, 6 yrs old, 7st. 10lb., third; fourteen others started, but were not placed.

In the Newmarket Second October Meeting, the Match between Inheritress, 8st. 7lb., and The Baron, 8st., T.M.M., for 1000 sovs., was off by consent.

And in the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, Old England received 175 sovs. ft from The Baron in a Match for 500 sovs., 8st. 7lb., each, T.M.M.

In the same Meeting, in a Match for 1000 sovs., h. ft, T.Y.C., Idas, 8st. 10lb., beat The Baron, 8st. Won easily by a length.

The Baron was then purchased by Mr Theobald, and stood at Stockwell in 1847.

THE RACING SEASON, 1845.

The Racing Season 1845 commenced under very unfavourable circumstances from the inclemency of the weather, snow and a hard frost preventing the horses from being properly trained for any of the early meetings.

Coventry, Warwick, Northampton, Liverpool, and Croxton Park, all felt the benumbing influence of the weather. The only object worthy of remembrance being the success of Lord G. Bentinck's old horse Discord in the Great Northamptonshire Stakes at Northampton, and the Granby Handicap at Croxton Park.

The Newmarket Craven Meeting was much below par. Winchelsea made himself famous by cantering off with the Monday's and Tuesday's Riddlesworths, and with the Column on the Wednesday, yet gaining no higher point in the Derby than 33 to 1. The Newmarket Handicap was won easily by Vol-au-Vent. The Cure secured the Claret Stakes, beating Antler in a canter. And Red Deer maintained his sway by carrying off the Port, which with some good matches closed the meeting.

At Bath Sweetmeat snatched the Somersetsh're Stakes from a large field; and Miss Elis made an unsuccessful attempt on the Dyrham Park Stakes, which were won by Worthless. Princess Alice won cleverly the Weston Stakes for two year olds. The Epsom Spring produced nothing worthy of chronicling.

In the Newmarket Second Spring, the Derby favourite Idas raised himself to the topmost pinnacle by the style in which he won the 2,000 Gs. Stakes, beating Worthless and

Winchelsea in a canter. The Derby was now a thing that had been in the minds of most. While Pic-nic's performance for the 1000 Gs. gave an equally erroneous opinion respecting the Oaks. Mr Osbaldeston's Sorella completely ran away from the field for the Queen's Guineas for mares.

At Chester the Tradesmen's Plate was carried off by Intrepid, by three lengths. Princess Alice again proved herself a winner in the Two year old Stakes, over a good field. The St Leger The Libel put into the pocket of Mr A. W. Hill, beating Hope, Miss Elis, and a large field.

The only race of interest at the Newmarket Second Spring was that for the Suffolk Stakes, won by Queen Mab, beating among others that game old mare Alice Hawthorn.

Manchester this year showed more than its usual amount of sport, and produced some good races, but nothing of more than local interest. Eglinton Park goes on improving, and furnished four days of capital racing.

There was a considerable falling off at Gorhambury ; the only race of interest being for the Gorhambury Handicap, which Queen of Tyne won in royal style.

Epsom produced its usual quantum of equipages, equestrians, and pedestrians. Lord G. Bentinck's Cherokee won the Woodcote Stakes from a large field of two year olds. But the majority of the spectators have no eyes but for the two great races, which we have already described.

Ascot Heath was once more favoured with splendid weather, splendid company, and splendid sport. Her Majesty, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess de Nemours, honoured the course on the Tuesday and Thursday. The Libel showed well by carrying off the Trial Stakes and the Visitor's Plate in gallant style. Sweetmeat made away with the Vase easily. The New Stakes brought out a goodly lot of two year olds, won by Joy, who is not in any of the great stakes. The Emperor's Plate went to my Lord Albe-

marle, The Emperor winning easy, beating Alice Hawthorn, Foig a Ballagh, and Cowl. The racing throughout was of first rate quality.

Newcastle on Tyne Meeting was in the ascendant this year. The style in which Mentor won the Northern Derby made him a great favourite for the St Leger. Malcolm won the Tyro Stakes in a canter, and secured himself a place in the Derby odds. Inheritress won her two races easily.

Passing by the Bibury Club, Stockbridge, and a host of provincial Meetings, where the racing, although generally good, was but of momentary interest, we come to the Newmarket July Meeting only to be noticed for its two year old racing. The July Stakes were won by one of Colonel Peel's Slane fillies; and Lord Chesterfield won the Stakes for which he stands godfather with Free Lance.

The Liverpool Meeting was well attended, and the racing above the average. Luminary carried off the Mersey Stakes from a good field of two year olds, Princess Alice amongst the lot. Lothario won the Tradesmen's Plate, as did Sweetmeat the Derby Handicap. Mentor's race for the St Leger raised him to a higher point in the betting for the Doncaster.

The Goodwood Meeting shone pre-eminently; plenty of company, plenty of money, and plenty of racing. Lady Cecilia just managed to secure the Ham Stakes for Mr Gratwicke. Old England won the Drawing Room Stakes in his usual slovenly manner. The Gratwicke Stakes were booked as a certainty for Merry Monarch, he was beaten by Hersey who ran last for the Oaks. So much for public running as a criterion. Lord George Bentinck won the Cowdray Stakes with Light Killie Krankie. Miss Elis carried off the Goodwood Stakes in splendid style, as she likewise did the Cup. Princess Alice won a 200 sovs.

Sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, as did Arkwright the same with that for colts: and Sting secured the Molecomb Stakes, he is by far the best of the two-year-olds out. His Majesty of the Netherlands honoured the course on the Wednesday and Thursday.

York August Meeting goes on improving, the sport this year greatly surpassing that of its predecessors. The Great Ebor Handicap brought together a good field, won by Coheiress. Malcolm won the Prince of Wales's Stakes in a canter, beating a large field of two-year-olds; and Miss Sarah's performance for the Great Yorkshire Stakes, made her a great favourite for the Doncaster St Leger.

Doncaster produced more than its average of sport. Princess Alice won the Champagne Stakes, but was beaten on the Friday for the Two-year-old Stakes by the filly by Velocipede, out of Garland. Miss Sarah showed her quality by running second for the St Leger, and winning the Park Hill Stakes in a canter, beating Miss Elis among the lot. Fortune again smiled on Sweetmeat, who carried off the Cup gallantly, beating Alice Hawthorn among the number. The game old mare was off in her running this year.

The Newmarket October Meetings brought out its usual lot of two-year-olds; but with the exception of Sting nothing of great promise. The great Handicaps excited more than their usual amount of interest. The Cesarewitch, as already recorded, The Baron secured; while the Cambridgeshire produced one of the best races on record, won, after a severe struggle, by Alarm.

PYRRHUS THE FIRST.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1846.

Pyrrhus the First, a bright chesnut, fifteen hands three inches, was bred by Mr John Day, in 1843, he is by Epirus, out of Fortress by Defence, her dam Jewess by Moses, out of Calendulæ by Camerton—Snowdrop, by Highland Fling.

Pyrrhus the First made his first appearance at the Newmarket First Spring Meeting 1846, where he galloped in a winner of the Newmarket Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft. twenty subs., beating Col. Anson's Iago second, Lord Exeter's St Demetri third; Lord Albemarle's The Little Vulgar Boy, Mr Wigram's Hereef, Lord Stradbroke's Polecat, Lord George Bentinck's Marquis of Conyngham, and Duke of Rutland's Sister to Flambeau not placed.

His second public performance was at Epsom, for the Derby Stakes, one hundred and ninety-three subscribers, which brought the following string of twenty-seven horses to the post.

Mr Gully's ch. c. Pyrrhus the First, by Epirus, out of Fortress.—S. Day	1
Mr W. Scott's b. c. Sir Tatton Sykes, by Melbourne.—Owner	2
Gen. Shubrick's br. c. Brocardo, by Touchstone, out of Brocade.—Holmes	3
Sir R. W. Bulkeley's b. c. Joinville, by Picaroon.—Bumby	-
Lord Maidstone's b. c. Tom Tulloch, by Hetman Platoff.—Flatman	-
Lord E. Russell's br. c. Sting, by Slane.—H. Bell	-
Col. Anson's b. c. Iago, by Don John.—F. Butler	-
Mr Meiklam's br. c. Fancy Boy, by Tomboy.—Templeman	-
Sir G. Heathcote's b. c. by Hetman Platoff, out of Nannette.—Chapple	-
Mr A. Johnstone's ch. c. Grimston, by Verulam.—T. Lye	-
Mr J. Drake's br. c. Bold Archer, by Glycon, or Assassin.—G. Edwards	-
Lord Chesterfield's br. c. Ginger, brother to Mango.—Duffo	-
Sir J. Hawley's bl. c. Humdrum, by Sir Hercules.—R. Sly	-
Mr O'Brien's b. c. The Traverser, by Gilbert Gurney.—Cartwright	-
Mr Drinkald's br. c. Widred, by Wilibert.—Mann	-
Mr E. Peel's b. c. Spithead, by Sheet Anchor.—Francis	-
Mr Merry's br. c. by Don John, out of Peri.—Robinson	-

Mr Mostyn's b. c. by Phœnix, out of L'Hirondelle.—Marlow ..... -
Mr E. R. Clarke's b. c. The Conjuror, by Wizard of the North.—E. Edwards -
Mr Wall's ch. c. The Crown Prince, by Coronation.—Wakefield ..... -
Mr Gurney's b. c. Cantley, by Emilius.—R. Pettit ..... -
Mr Ramsey's ch. c. Malcolm, by The Doctor.—Robertson ..... -
Lord Orford's bl. c. Blackie, by Clearwell.—Whitehouse ..... -
Count Batthyany's br. c. Tragical, by Emilius, out of Ophelia.—Crouch .. -
Mr Balchin's b. c. Sir Edmund, by Sir Hercules.—W. Balchin..... -
Mr T. Powell's br. c. Holloway, by Emilius, out of Apolonia.—Chifney ... -
Lord Eglinton's ch. c. Sotades, by Gladiator.—Marson ..... -

5 to 1 agst Fancy Boy (t.), 8 to 1 agst Pyrrhus the First, 10 to 1 agst Tom Tulloch (t.), 10 to 1 agst Sting, 10 to 1 agst The Conjuror, 11 to 1 agst Humdrum, 15 to 1 agst the Peri colt, 16 to 1 agst The Crown Prince (t.), 16 to 1 agst Sir Tatton Sykes, 25 to 1 agst Brocardo, 40 to 1 agst Sir G. Heathcote's colt, 50 to 1 agst L'Hirondelle colt (t.), and 100 to 1 agst Spithead (t.).

There was one false start, when the horses got off in capital order. Iago made the first of the running for Tom Tulloch; with him were The Conjuror, Joinville, The Traverser, and the others well up. At Tattenham Corner Sting, Brocardo, Pyrrhus the First, and Sir Tatton, were in the first flight. At the distance Sir Tatton took the lead, and was apparently winning, but opposite the Stand he wavered, when Sam Day brought up Pyrrhus the First, collared and finally beat him by a neck. Brocardo was a length behind Sir Tatton, beating Joinville by a neck, Grimston fifth, Sting, Tom Tulloch, and Sir G. Heathcote's colt well up. Value of the Stakes £5,250.

At Winchester Pyrrhus the First walked over for the Foal Stakes of 25 sovs. each, four subs.

In the Newmarket Houghton Meeting he paid 100 sovs. ft to Mr O'Brien's Grimston, 8st. 7lb. each, in a Match for 500 sovs. h. ft.—D.M.

In the Newmarket Craven Meeting 1847, Pyrrhus the First was beaten in a Match for 500 sovs. h. ft, D.M., by Mr O'Brien's The Traverser, 8st. 7lb. each, won by half a length.

And in the Newmarket Houghton Meeting he paid 50 sovs. ft to the Duke of Bedford's Bridle, 7st. 2lb., Pyrrhus the First, 8st. 2lb., in a Match for 200 h. ft, A.F.

In 1848 at Chester for the Cheshire Stakes, Pyrrhus the First, carrying 8st. 10lb., ran second to Mr Meiklam's Inheritress, aged, 8st. 9lb., three others not placed.

But at the Bibury Club he succeeded in coming in first for the Cup Stakes, beating Mr Elwes's Antagonist, Mr Y. King's Aristotle, and Mr Pedley's Foreclosure, who came in in the order written.

At Goodwood Pyrrhus the First obtained the victory by a head for the 15 sovs. Sweepstakes, with 150 added; the winner to be sold (with his engagements) for £1000 if demanded.

Mr Hill's ch. h. Pyrrhus the First, by Epirus, 5 yrs old	1
Duke of Richmond's b. c. Red Hart, 4 yrs old	2
Lord Clifden's Tiresome, 2 yrs old	3
Mr Greig's Lancaster, 3 yrs old	4

At Brighton Pyrrhus the First again beat Red Hart, for Her Majesty's Guineas.

At Lewes, he beat Miami and Alpheia for Her Majesty's Guineas.

In the Egham Meeting he made away with another Queen's Plate, beating Fugleman and Tophana.

And at Canterbury he likewise appropriated her Majesty's Plate, again beating Miami and Alpheia.

In 1849 at the Bath and Somerset County Meeting, Pyrrhus the First was again fortunate, winning the Lansdowne Trial Stakes, beating Mr Godwin's Hotspur, (2,) Sir J. Hawley's Sponge, (3,) Mr E. V. Fox's Cambric, (4,) and Mr Dixon's Philippa. (5.)

He afterwards appeared in the List of Stallions.

MENDICANT.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1846.

Fortune dispensed her favours with a liberal hand on Mr Gully this year; he being the enviable owner of the winners of both Derby and Oaks. Mendicant, a dark brown filly, was bred by Mr Whitworth in 1843, she was got by Touchstone, out of Lady Moore Carew by Tramp, her dam Kite (Vulture's dam) by Bustard—Olympia by Sir Oliver.

Mendicant showed first in 1845 at Goodwood, where she ran second to Mr Forth's Sting for the Lavant Stakes of 50 sovs. each, 30 ft; Lord G. Bentinck's Cherokee, Mr Payne's Collingwood, and Mr J. Day's Cambaules not placed.

In the Newmarket First Spring Meeting 1846, she was more fortunate, carrying off the Thousand Guineas Stakes in gallant style, beating Mr Bowes's Mowerina second, Lord Orford's Prussic Acid third; Duke of Bedford's Taurina, Lord G. Bentinck's Ennui, Mr Osbaldeston's Gazelle, and Mr Wreford's Wilderness not placed.

At Epsom Mendicant maintained her place in the Oaks, for which the following twenty-four fillies started, out of a subscription of one hundred and forty.

Mr Gully's br. Mendicant, by Touchstone, out of Lady Moore Carew, by Tramp ..... S. Day
Mr Wyatt's b. Laundry Maid, by Wintonian, out of Sister to Laundress. F. Bell
Lord Glasgow's b. by Retriever, out of Emilia ..... J. Holmes
Mr Bowes's br Mowerina, by Touchstone ..... F. Butler
Mr Bowes's ch. Ukraine, by Hetman Platoff ..... Templeman
Mr Littledale's b. Fantastic, by Touchstone, out of Revival ..... Simpson
Sir C. Monck's br. Vanish, by Velocipede ..... Cartwright
Mr Death's b. Camelia, by Camel ..... Wakefield
Mr Drinkald's b. Ohio, by Montreal ..... Whitehouse
Mr Preston's ch. Osprey, by Irish Birdcatcher ..... Marlow
Mr Johnstone's ch. Fair Helen, by Pantaloon ..... J. Marson
Lord Orford's b. Prussic Acid, by Voltaire ..... Sly
Lord Chesterfield's br. by Emilius, out of Morella ..... Flatman

Mr Combe's b. Sister to the Nob, by Glaucus .....Bartholomew
Lord G. Bentinck's b. Princess Alice, by Bay Middleton .....Abdale
Mr Gratwicke's b. The Flitch, by Elis, out of Cestus.....H. Bell
Mr Osborne's b. Hopeful, by Tomboy, out of Hope, by Sheet Anchor ..Bumby
Mr Bristow's ch. Marietta, by Sultan Horse (foaled in 1837, out of Charlotte West) .....J. Howlett
Duke of Richmond's ch. Cuckoo, by Elis.....W. Howlett
Mr Burke's b. Astonishment, by Marvel .....E. Edwards
Mr Matthews's b. Chamois, by Venison .....Mann
Lord Albemarle's br. Nell Cook, by Stockport .....Robinson
Mr J. H. Whitfield's br. Miss Verb, by Young Tiresias, out of Grammar.Bartley
Mr J. Day's br. Miss Slick, by Muley Moloch.... .....A. Day

9 to 4 agst Mendicant, 9 to 2 agst Vanish, 8 to 1 agst Mowerina, 12 to 1 agst Princess Alice, 12 to 1 agst Laundry Maid, 23 to 1 agst Osprey, 25 to 1 agst Hopeful, 30 to 1 agst Prussic Acid, 33 to 1 agst Chamois, and 35 to 1 agst Emilia f.

After one or two attempts they were got off. When Vanish took up the running, followed by Princess Alice, Fantastic, Osprey, and Fair Helen, the others in a ruck at their heels. At Tattenham Corner the pace was increased, and soon told on the "weeds," who were glad to resign the contest; Laundry Maid, the Emilia filly, and Osprey now took the lead, with Mendicant well up: in this order they ran to the distance, when Sam Day gave Mendicant her head, and cantered in a winner by two lengths, Laundry Maid the same distance in advance of the Emilia filly, and Osprey a bad fourth. Value of the stakes £3,850. Sam Day was the fortunate rider of both the Derby and Oaks winners.

In the Liverpool Meeting fortune deserted her, being among those without places in the Liverpool Cup, for which she carried 7st., won by Mr Meiklam's Lightning, 5 yrs old, 8st. 6lb., Lord Eglinton's Plaudit, 4 yrs old, 6st. 6lb., second, and Lord Warwick's Yardley, 6 yrs old, 7st. 10lb., third.

After this race Mendicant went amiss, and paid forfeit for all her engagements in 1846.

In 1847, at the Newmarket Craven Meeting she was again successful, beating Lord Glasgow's Conspiracy, 8st., Mendicant, 8st. 7lb., in a Match for 300 sovs., h. ft, D.M.

At Chester, carrying 8st, she ran second for the Tradesmen's Plate, won by Mr Drinkald's St Lawrence, aged, 7st. 10lb., Capt Pettat's Newcourt, aged, 7st. 10lb., third, twenty-six others not placed.

But on the Friday in the same Meeting, she ran away from the field coming in a winner by four lengths of the Cheshire Stakes of 25 sovs. each, h. ft, and only 5 if declared.—Forty-nine subs., twenty-three of whom paid 5 sovs. each.

Mr Gully's br. f. Mendicant, by Touchstone, 4 yrs old, 8st.—Butler 1
Mr Meiklam's br. h. Godfrey, 6 yrs old, 8st. 6lb.—Templeman 2
Mr Mostyn's br. f. Sagacity, 3 yrs old, 5st. 9lb.—J. Evans 3
Mr A. W. Hill's br. h. Sweetmeat, 5 yrs old, 8st. 10lb.—Marlow ..... -
Lord Chesterfield's ch. h. Pam, 5 yrs old, 8st. 3lb —Flatman ..... -
Sir C. Monck's br. f. Vanish, 4 yrs old, 7st.—Simpson ..... -
Mr Meeson's b. m. The Dart, 5 yrs old, 6st 9lb.—Styche ..... -

2 to 1 on Mendicant, 5 to 1 agst Vanish, 6 to 1 agst The Dart, and 7 to 1 each agst Godfrey and Sagacity.

In the Ascot Heath Meeting, she was not placed for the Emperor of Russia's Plate, won by Mr J. Day's The Hero, Lord Waterford's Wolf-dog second, Lord Lonsdale's Jericho third, Sting, Poynton, Mendicant, and Sir Tatton Sykes, not placed.

This was Mendicant's last appearance on the Turf, being then put to the stud. Mendicant left with the character of a good game mare, and when all right, few could equal her in speed and lasting qualities.

SIR TATTON SYKES.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1846.

Sir Tatton Sykes, first named Tibthorpe, was bred by Mr W. Scott in 1843, and is by Melbourne, dam by Margrave, out of Patty Primrose by Confederate—Sibyl by Interpreter —Galatea by Amadis.

Sir Tatton Sykes made his successful entry on the Turf in the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, 1846, by winning the 2,000 Gs. Stakes, beating Lord Maidstone's Tom Tulloch second, Lord Exeter's St Demetri third; Lord Albemarle's Rodulphus, Lord G. Bentinck's Green Pea, and Mr Osbaldeston's King Charles, not placed.

At Epsom he was not so fortunate, running second to Pyrrhus the First for the Derby Stakes.

In the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Meeting, for the North Derby Stakes, won by Lord Eglinton's Dolo, Mr Meiklam's Fancy Boy second, Sir Tatton Sykes and Little Jack Horner fell and threw their jockeys.

At York Sir Tatton Sykes won the Knavesmire Stakes in a canter, beating Mr Lane Fox's Wrestler.

Sir Tatton Sykes's next appearance was at Doncaster, where he started among the following twelve horses for the St Leger, one hundred and forty-nine subs.

Mr W. Scott's b. c. Sir Tatton Sykes, by Melbourne.....W. Scott
Col. Anson's b. c. Iago, by Don John .....F. Butler
Gen. Shubrick's br. c. Brocardo, by Touchstone.....J. Holmes
Lord Chesterfield's b. c. The Free Lance, by Jereed.....Flatman
Mr Meiklam's br. c. Fancy Boy, by Tomboy .....Templeman
Mr Cranston's ch. c. Cranebrook, by Alcaston, or Lord John ....Bartholomew
Mr O'Brien's ch. c. Grimston, by Verulam.....J. Marson
Lord E. Russell's b. c. Sting, by Slane .....H. Bell
Col. Anson's b. c. Tom Tulloch, by Hetman Platoff .....S. Day
Mr O'Brien's b. c. The Traverser, by Gilbert Gurney .....Marlow
Mr Skerratt's br. f. Romance, by Accident (half-bred) .....Whitehouse
Mr Meiklam's br. c. Poynton, by Touchstone .....Lye

3 to 1 agst Brocardo, 3 to 1 agst Sir Tatton Sykes, 11 to 2 agst Sting, 7 to 1 agst The Traverser, 8 to 1 agst Fancy Boy, 10 to 1 agst Iago, 20 to 1 agst Poynton, and 30 to 1 agst Cranebrook.

The horses got off well together, and ran at a moderate pace for about a distance, when Tom Tulloch took up the running, with Fancy Boy and The Traverser at his quarters, the others well up; in this order they passed the Red House, when Brocardo, Iago, and Sir Tatton, went to the front, and continued the running to the distance, where Sir Tatton and Iago signalled themselves out, and at the Grand Stand made a tremendous rush, Sir Tatton coming in first by half a length. Brocardo four lengths behind Iago, The Traverser a bad fourth, and Fancy Boy fifth. Value of the stakes £3,475.

But in the Newmarket First October Meeting the tables were turned, Iago winning the Grand Duke Michael Stakes by a length, Sir Tatton Sykes second, having swerved at the finish, St Demetri third, and Smuggler Bill fourth.

In 1847, at the Newmarket Craven, Sir Tatton Sykes was beaten for the Port Stakes, Lord E. Russell's Sting winning in a canter by eight lengths.

At Ascot Heath he was not placed in the Emperor's Plate, won by Mr J. Day's The Hero.

At York, Sir Tatton Sykes beat, by three lengths, Mr O'Brien's The Traverser, 8st. 7lb. each, in a Match for 500 sovs., 100 ft, one mile.

In 1848, at Ascot, Sir Tatton Sykes, carrying 8st. 13lb., was not placed in the Royal Hunt Cup, won by Sir R. Pigot's Conyngham, 4 yrs old, 8st. 3lb., Mr Drinkald's Dulcet, 6 yrs old, 7st. 13lb., second, Lord Exeter's Cosachia, 4 yrs old, 6st. 6lb., third, sixteen others not placed.

And at Hampton, carrying 9st., he ran second to Sir G. Heathcote's f. by Velocipede, out of Miss Wilfred, 3 yrs old, 5st. 12lb., for a 5 sovs. Handicap Sweepstakes, one-mile heats. And thus ingloriously closed his career on the Turf. He subsequently appeared in the List of Stallions.

THE RACING SEASON, 1846.

The Racing Season of 1846 was one of the most brilliant in the annals of the Turf. The exclusion of the black sheep that had been enforced for the two or three preceding seasons, and the accession of several new names of undoubted promise, had produced their beneficial influence. The mild and genial winter was likewise fully felt in the various stables; the horses being brought out in better condition than they had been for years previously.

The racing year commences with the Coventry Meeting, but which, as well as Warwick, produced nothing to detain us. At Epsom Spring Meeting the first opportunity was given to the public of forming an opinion of the great improvements made by the new lessee, Mr Henry Dorling; and they were viewed with general satisfaction. The Great Metropolitan Handicap, a new race, brought together a large field, won by Chamois.

The Newmarket Craven was fashionably attended, and favoured with fine weather and good sport. The Tuesday's Riddlesworth went to Lord Exeter, who richly deserves better luck than he has met with lately, his Galata colt was the winner. Iago won his two races in gallant style, a 200 sovs. Sweepstakes, beating the winner of the Riddlesworth, and the Column, thereby raising himself in the Derby market.

Bath goes on improving, and is rapidly gaining popularity. Burlesque carried off the Trial Stakes, and Queen of Tyne ran a dead heat with Lord Saltoun for the Somersetshire Stakes, and afterwards beat him.

The First Spring Meeting at Newmarket was one of the best of the year. The 2,000 Gs. was booked as a certainty to Tom Tulloch, but Sir Tatton Sykes proved the folly of these certainties. Mendicant scrambled through a winner of the great Filly Stakes; Pyrrhus the First, after a hard contest with Iago, obtained the Newmarket Stakes. The other races and matches were generally well contested.

The Chester Meeting showed good symptoms of a revival. The great feature of the meeting, the Tradesmen's Cup, brought thirty to the post, Corranna was the winner. The Dee Stakes brought out seven Derby nags, won by Fancy Boy, who obtained a place in the Derby odds.

The Newmarket Second Spring was an improvement on its predecessors of former years. The Suffolk Stakes, for which a dozen started, was won easily by A-la-mode. And Cantley carried off the Rowley Mile Plate.

Epsom shone pre-eminently this year; Mr Henry Dorling richly merited the thanks of the numerous visitors to the Downs for the great improvements he has effected on the turf, the stands, and the general arrangements of the meeting; they were beyond all praise. The meeting furnished more than its usual allowance of sport; and the Derby and Oaks were remarkable for being won by horses belonging to the same owner, trained in the same stable, and ridden by the same jockey.

Her Majesty was prevented from attending Ascot Races this year, and her absence told sadly on the meeting. Iago put money into his gallant owner's pocket, and Grimston added the Queen's Vase. Brother to Valentissimo carried off the Ascot Derby, and Leaconsfield the Royal Hunt Cup. The Emperor of Russia's Plate went to Alarm, who won it in a very racing-like style. And Slander made away with the New Stakes for two year olds very easily.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Meeting furnished one of those

chapters of accidents to which racing, like all other mundane matters, is subject; for the Derby the two champions in its southern namesake met to settle their quality: but the result was that Sir Tatton Sykes and Little Jack Horner fell, and left the triumph to Dolo. Bibury and Stockbridge Meetings furnished nothing worth recording.

The July Meeting at Newmarket felt the influence of unseasonable weather. The July Stakes, booked as another certainty to Cossack, gave the bookers another lesson, it was won by Miami with ease. But the 9lbs. extra on Miami told in the Chesterfield, as she was beaten by a neck by Nerissa for it.

The Liverpool Races felt sadly the lack of the sinews of war and of peace—money. Liverpool might become one of our principal places of sport; its central situation giving it an advantage possessed by few other places; let them only find money, and the other material will soon be forthcoming. Mendicant was booked as a certainty for the Cup, but proved another failure, she being not so quick as Lightning. Van Tromp here made his first appearance, winning the Mersey Stakes for two year olds with perfect ease.

Goodwood this year hardly came up to the mark of former seasons. The Gratwicke—worth considerably over a couple of thousands—was won by Joinville, who subsequently broke down in the Drawing Room Stakes, won by Humdrum. Epirote, a rising favourite for the Derby, won the Ham Stakes. Weatherbit put the 300 sovs. Sweepstakes into his owner's purse. Van Tromp beat the Cobweb filly by a head for the Lavant Stakes, a good field of two year olds started. Jonathan Wild carried off the Goodwood Stakes, handicap, from a field of twenty-one; and Lady Wildair the Stewards' Cup. Mathematician and the King of Morven ran a dead heat for a Sweepstakes worth a couple of thousands, which the former won in a canter on the

second attempt. Iago secured the Racing Stakes. The Cup went to Grimston; and Planet won the Molecomb easily. Besides these there was abundance of sport under a scorching sun.

York August Meeting is rapidly rising in importance and popularity. The Prince of Wales's Stakes brought out a field of twenty-one young-'uns, won cleverly by Slander. The Great Ebor Handicap, for which seventeen started, was won by Arthur, not even mentioned in the betting. But the race that excited the greatest interest, from the effect its result would have upon the Leger, was the Great Yorkshire Stakes; Iago was the favourite at evens against the field; after a most severe and animated neck and neck affair, he was beaten by a head by Poynton, thirteen started.

The Warwick Meeting was a decided improvement on its predecessor. Lord Brook obtained the Leamington Stakes by means of Gwalior. The Cup afforded a splendid race between Wolfdog and the winner of the Goodwood Stakes, in which the former gained the victory.

At Doncaster there was a mighty popular gathering, but not so aristocratic as was its wont. The Champagne brought out Van Tromp and Planet as competitors, the latter being beaten on two points—pace and lasting: Van Tromp, as a consequence of his victory, went up in the Derby betting. The St Leger, more than any of its predecessors, was enveloped in doubt and obscurity; the equality in point of merit of the various horses, rendered it an exceedingly precarious betting race. Sir Tatton Sykes obtained the victory by his superior freshness. Foreclosure won the Two-year-old Stakes, beating Slander among others; Van Tromp did not start. Iago won the Three-year-old Stakes; and The Hero ran away with the Cup just as he pleased.

The Newmarket October Meetings furnished an amount of sport far superior to that of any previous year. The First

opened with the defeat of Sir Tatton Sykes by Iago for the Grand Duke Michael Stakes. Sting won the St Leger in a truly honest form. Of the two year olds no more need be said than that Isis won the Hopeful and Slander the Rutland. In the Second, the first sensation was caused by the announcement that Sir Tatton Sykes had been scratched for the Cesarewitch, and the second, the winning of that race by Wit's-end, a very middling nag. Glentilt won the Clearwell in a most straggling field. The Houghton was enveloped in a dense fog, the racing thereby affording but little interest to the spectators, who could not see many yards before them. The Cambridgeshire was won by the Prior of St Margaret's, with Sting heavily weighted for second. Coningsby beat Clementina, with 7lb. extra on her, with difficulty by a head for the Criterion. Planet won the Glasgow Stakes cleverly, beating Mathematician, Ingoldsby a bad third. The other stakes afforded some interesting racing, and closed a season of which we hope to see its like again.

COSSACK.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1847.

Cossack, a chesnut horse, fifteen hands two inches high, was bred by R. C. Elwes, Esq., of Billing, Northampton, in 1844, he was get by Hetman Platoff, out of Joannina by Priam, her dam Joanna by Sultan, out of Fillagree by Soothsayer—Web by Waxy—Penelope.

Cossack started but once in 1846, when he was unsuccessful, running third for the July Stakes at the Newmarket July Meeting, Sir J. Hawley's Miami being the winner, Col. Peel's Vert Vert second, and seven others not placed.

In 1847 Cossack came out in better form, and at the Newmarket First Spring Meeting won cleverly by a length the Newmarket Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for three yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb.; and fillies, 8st. 2lb.; the owner of the second horse to save his stake.—D.M.—Twenty-three subs.

Mr Pedley's ch. c. Cossack, by Hetman Platoff, out of Joannina.—Templeman 1
Mr Bouverie's br. c. War Eagle.—J. Marson 2
Mr Payne's b. c. by Venison, out of Sister to Cobweb.—S. Mann 3
Col. Peel's b. c. Origon.—Flatman 4
Lord Orford's gr. c. by Clearwell, out of Angelina.—F. Butler 5
Lord Exeter's br. c. Veronetz.—W. Abdale 6

6 to 5 agst Cossack, and 5 to 4 agst War Eagle.

His next performance was at Epsom, when he made one of the following string of thirty-two horses that started for the Derby Stakes, one hundred and eighty-eight subs.

Mr Pedley's ch. c. Cossack, by Hetman Platoff, out of Joannina, by Priam ..... Templeman
Mr Bouverie's br. c. War Eagle, by Lanercost ..... W. Boyce
Lord Eglinton's br. c. Van Tromp, by Lanercost ..... J. Marson
Sir R. Pigot's b. c. Conyngham, by Slane ..... A. Day
Duke of Richmond's b. c. Red Hart, by Venison ..... Cotton
Mr Merry's br. c. Limestone, by Touchstone ..... Darling, jun.
Mr Mostyn's b. c. Mr Martin, by Lanercost, out of Miss Martin .... Calloway

Duke of Richmond's b. c. Halo, by Mus ..... H. Bell
Lord E. Russell's b. c. Nottingham, by Colwick ..... E. Edwards
Lord Caledon's b. c. Wanota, by Simoom ..... Marlow
Mr Irwin's b. c. Oxonian, by Wintonian ..... Sly
Mr Mostyn's br. c. Planet, by Bay Middleton ..... W. Abdale
Mr Mostyn's b. c. Gabbler, by Bay Middleton ..... Kitchener
Mr Mostyn's br. c. Crozier, by Lanercost ..... Ford
Lord Strathmore's b. c. Signet, by Melbourne ..... Crouch
Capt. Delme's br. c. Resolution, by Venison ..... Pettit
Mr Meiklam's br. c. Deloraine, by Lanercost ..... Hornsby
Sir R. Bulkeley's b. c. Montpensier, by Picaroon ..... Bumby
Lord Warwick's b. c. Aliwal, by Jereed ..... Wakefield
Mr O'Brien's br. c. The Liberator, by Sheet Anchor ..... Cartwright
Lord Glasgow's b. c. Chainbearer, by The Provost ..... Whitehouse
Mr Bateman's b. c. The Questionable, by Camel, or Muley Moloch .. J. Sharp
Col. Anson's b. c. Bingham, by Colwick ..... Butler
Mr Bowes's ch. c. Epirote, by Epirus ..... Holmes
Sir G. Heathcote's b. c. Bellerophon, by Glaucus ..... Chapple
Mr Robertson's b. c. Good Coin, by Redsbank, out of Currency .. W. Howlett
Mr Lowther's b. c. The Admiral, by Sheet Anchor, out of Io .... Bartholomew
Mr Greville's ch. c. Mirmillo, by Gladiator ..... Flatman
Mr Osbaldeston's br. c. Pantomime, by Pantaloon, out of Retort ..... S. Mann
Mr S. Conway's ch. c. Christopher, by Hampton ..... W. Scott
Mr Worley's ch. c. Old Port, by Sir Hercules, out of Bee's-wing . Robinson
Mr Ford's b. c. Clarendon, by Lanercost, out of Cara ....G. Edwards

5 to 2 agst Conyngham, 5 to 1 agst Cossack, 7 to 1 agst Van Tromp, 16 to 1 agst Mirmillo, 16 to 1 agst Red Hart, 16 to 1 agst Oxonian, 20 to 1 agst War Eagle, 20 to 1 agst Planet, 20 to 1 agst Wanota, 40 to 1 agst Bingham, 40 to 1 agst Old Port, 50 to 1 agst Halo, 1,000 to 15 agst Deloraine, 1,000 to 10 agst Crozier.

The start was splendid, at the first attempt they all got off. Gabbler, who started off with a slight lead, was passed by Cossack, whose jockey had orders to make strong running from end to end: with him up the hill were War Eagle, Conyngham, and Epirote; the second rank consisting of Van Tromp, Mr Martin, Oxonian, and Wanota. Once landed on the highest ground the pace, which had already disposed of half the field, became very severe, Cossack led round the turn and to the road, where War Eagle disposed of Conyngham, second up to this point, and the pair were running clear of their horses several lengths. At the Stand War Eagle made a futile attempt to catch Cossack, but it was no go, who won by a clear length. Van Tromp at least four lengths behind War Eagle, Mr Martin fourth, the rest came straggling in. Value of the stakes £5,250.

At Ascot Cossack had a walk over for the Swinley Stakes, Mr Stephenson's Doctrine withdrawing her stake.

In the Doncaster Meeting Van Tromp had his revenge, Cossack running second to him for the St Leger.

The Newmarket Second October Meeting again witnessed the defeat of Cossack, who, carrying 8st. 6lb., was not placed in the Cesarewitch Stakes, won by Mr Disney's Caurouch, 4 yrs old, 7st., Mr Annesley's Giselle, 4 yrs old, 6st. 12lb., second, Mr Greville's Geraldine, 4 yrs old, 5st. 12lb., third, twenty-seven not placed.

At Goodwood, 1848, Cossack was again beaten by Van Tromp, who won in a canter the 300 sovs. Sweepstakes.

In the same Meeting, carrying 9st. 3lb., he was not placed for the Goodwood Cup won by Van Tromp, 9st. 3lb.

In 1849 at Chester, for the Tradesmen's Plate, Cossack, 5 yrs old, 9st. 1lb., ran second to Mr H. Stebbing's Malton, 4 yrs old, 6st. 10lb., Mr Gregory's Loup-garou, 3 yrs old, 4st. 10lb., third, twenty-five others not placed.

At Ascot Heath, carrying 9st. 7lb., he ran a dead heat for second place with Lord Stanley's Canezou, 4 yrs old, 8st. 13lb., for Her Majesty's Vase, which was won by Lord Exeter's Glenalvon, 3 yrs old, 7st. 3lb; Black Eagle, 3 yrs old, 7st. 3lb., Ellerdale, 5 yrs old, 9st. 2lb., and The Flea, 3 yrs old, 6st. 12lb., not placed.

In the same Meeting he ran third for the Emperor's Plate, Van Tromp being the winner.

Cossack afterwards appeared in the List of Stallions.

MIAMI.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1847.

Miami, a light bay, or bay roan filly, fifteen hands and an inch high, was bred by Mr Isaac Sadler, of Stockbridge, in 1844, she is by Venison, out of Diversion, by Defence, her dam, Folly by Middleton, out of Little Folly by Highland Fling—Harriet by Volunteer.

Miami commenced her career triumphantly in 1846, at the Newmarket July Meeting, by winning by a length the July Stakes of 50 sovs. each, 30 ft, twenty-five subs., Col. Peel's Vert Vert second, Mr Pedley's Cossack third; Col. Anson's Don Cæsar, Lord Exeter's c. by Hetman Platoff, out of Marmora, Lord Exeter's f. by Hetman Platoff, out of Galata, Lord Lonsdale's f. by Redshank, out of Oxygen, Mr W. Etwall's Sister to Ægis, Mr Newton's Redwing, and Lord Russell's Eldon, not placed.

At the same Meeting, carrying 9lb. extra, she ran second to Lord Eglinton's Nerissa for the Chesterfield Stakes; Lord Lonsdale's Ibrahim Pacha third; Dr Goodall, Vert Vert, Lady Lurewell, and f. by Hetman Platoff, out of Galata, not placed.

In 1847, at the Newmarket Craven Meeting, Miami was beaten by a length by the Duke of Richmond's Halo, for a Sweepstakes of 50 sovs. each, R.M.

At Epsom fortune once more smiled upon her; for the Oaks Stakes, one hundred and fifty-two subs., the following twenty-three fillies came to the post.

Sir J. Hawley's ro. f. Miami, by Venison, out of Diversion ..... Templeman
Mr Payne's b. f. Clementina, by Venison ..... Flatman
Capt. Harcourt's br. f. Ellerdale, by Lanercost ..... Marson
Lord Exeter's b. f. Cossachia, by Hetman Platoff ..... W. Abdale
Sir C. Monck's b. f. by Touchstone, out of Cast-steel ..... Butler

Mr Drinkald's ch. f. So-nice, by Elis ..... Ford
Mr Crockford's b. f. Kite, by Buzzard ..... W. Cotton
Lord Chesterfield's ch. f. Lady Lurewell, by Hornsea ..... Whitehouse
Lord Chesterfield's b. f. by Hornsea, out of Game Lass ..... J. Sharp
Lord Strathmore's b. f. Sultana, by Hetman Platoff ..... Crouch
Mr Mostyn's b. f. Slander, by Pantaloon ..... Bartholomew
Mr Douglas's gr. f. Marie Louise, by The Saddler ..... P. Price
Mr Bradley's b. f. Exhortation, sister to Exhort, by Giovanni ..... Bradley
Sir J. Hawley's b. f. Vanity, by Camel ..... W. Boyce
Mr Brook's br. f. Luminous, by Lanercost ..... Cartwright
Mr Gratwicke's b. f. Joyful, by Sir Hercules, out of Frederica ..... H. Bell
Sir G. Heathcote's b. f. by Astracan, out of Nannette ..... Chapple
Mr Robertson's ch. f. Noiseless, by Redshank, out of Nameless ..... Sly
Mr Parr's br. f. Maniac, by Sir Hercules, out of Maria, by Spectre . Wakefield
Mr Clifton's b. f. Brown Bess, by Camel ..... C. Daley
Mr E. Griffith's b. f. Lady Lift, by Sir Hercules ..... Marlow
Mr Mostyn's b. f. Alsatia, by Lanercost, out of Quilt Arnold's dam ... Calloway
Mr Merry's br. f. Maid of Motherwell, by Lanercost ..... Holmes

7 to 4 agst Clementina, 11 to 2 agst Slander, 9 to 1 agst Miami, 10 to 1 agst Ellerdale, 14 to 1 agst Alsatia, 15 to 1 agst So-nice, 15 to 1 agst Maniac, 16 to 1 agst Cast-steel f., 16 to 1 agst Lady Lift, 20 to 1 agst Sultana.

The first to show in front was Miami, with Cossachia next her, Clementina, Slander, and some three or four others forming the front rank, and thus they ran up the hill. Here Cossachia ran by Miami, and with Ellerdale made the pace excellent, great was the disorder in the rear ranks occasioned thereby. As they turned Tattenham Corner, however, Miami was again in front, with Clementina "coming," though still about fourth. At the distance the favourite made a grand effort, but could not reach Miami, and was beaten at the chair by a length; Ellerdale, Cossachia, and Cast-steel filly about the same distance from each other, with Slander for sixth; the rest tailed off. Value of the Stakes £4,125.

In the Ascot Heath Meeting Miami was unsuccessful, running third for the Welcome Stakes, carrying 8st. 8lb., won by the Duke of Richmond's Red Hart, 8st. 7lb., Mr Mostyn's The Swallow, 8st. 2lb., second, Col. Anson's Bingham, 8st. 10lb., fourth; three others not placed.

At the same Meeting she was beaten by half a length by her Epsom competitor Cossachia, 8st. 7lb., Miami, 9st., for the Coronation Stakes.

At Stockbridge, we find her among those wanting places for a Produce Stakes of 50 sovs. each, being again beaten by the Duke of Richmond's Red Hart first, Mr Mostyn's Crozier second; Lady Lift and Sultana also started.

At Winchester she won cleverly and *clearly* the Great Produce Stakes of 50 sovs. each, beating Mr Kimber's Tantivy; but an amateur judge, to the surprise of all, gave the half length the other way, and registered Tantivy as the winner.

The Newmarket First October Meeting brought defeat again to Miami, who ran third, being beaten by several lengths, for the St Leger Stakes, won by Mr Pedley's Foreclosure, Mr Stephenson's Ziska second.

And in the Houghton Meeting at Newmarket, carrying 8st. 7lb. she beat by a head Lord Glasgow's filly by the The Provost, out of Miss Whip, 7st. 11lb., in a Match for 200 sovs. h. ft, A.F.

In the Goodwood Meeting 1848, Miami, carrying 7st. 4lb., was not placed for the Chesterfield Cup, won by Mr Drinkald's The Marquis of Conyngham, 5 yrs old, 7st. 3lb., Sir G. Heathcote's Valentinia, 3 yrs old, 5st. 13lb. second, Lord Eglinton's Plaudit, 6 yrs old, 7st. 6lb., third, Col. Peel's Iodine, 3 yrs old, 6st. 2lb., fourth; ten others not placed.

At Brighton, for a Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 50 added, won by a length.

Sir J. Hawley's b. ro. f. Miami, by Venison, 4 yrs old, 7st. 5lb.	1
Lord Clifden's Sagacity, 4 yrs old, 7st. 12lb.	2
Mr Kent's b. m. Wilderness, 5 yrs old, 8st. 7lb.	3
Mr Hargreave's ch. f. Fistiana, 4 yrs old, 7st. 2lb.	4
Duke of Richmond's br. f. Reflection, 3 yrs old, 6st. 11lb.	5
Mr A. Bartley's b. f. Grist, 3 yrs old, 6st. 6lb.	6
Mr Shelley's b. c. Watch-dog, 4 yrs old, 7st.	7

At Lewes Miami ran second to Pyrrhus the First for the Queen's Plate, Alpheia third.

And at Canterbury she ran third to Pyrrhus the First, Alpheia being second, for the Queen's Plate. After this race she was put to the stud.

VAN TROMP.

WINNER OF THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER, 1847.

Van Tromp, a dark brown horse, fifteen hands two inches and a half high, was bred by Mr Vansittart in 1844, and is by Lanercost, out of Barbelle by Sandbeck, her dam Darioetta by Amadis, out of Selima by Selim—Pot-8-o's —Editha by Herod.

Van Tromp commenced his career gloriously in 1846, by winning cleverly by a length at Liverpool, the Mersey Stakes of 25 sovs. each, with 50 added, for two year olds, beating Lord Caledon's Wanota second, and Mr Merry's Maid of Motherwell, Mr Osborne's Tyrone, Mr White's Infringe, Mr Watt's Chat, Lord Stanley's Meeanee, Mr Mytton's Miles's Boy, Lord Zetland's Helias, and Lord G. Bentinck's Projectile, not placed.

Goodwood saw him once more victorious, winning the Lavant Stakes of 50 sovs. each, 30 ft, by a head, beating Mr Payne's Clementina second, and Lord G. Bentinck's Archness, Mr Ford's Millwood, Duke of Richmond's Halo, Mr Worley's Wintonia, Lord G. Bentinck's Vice-Consul, Lord G. Bentinck's Bethphage, Lord Exeter's Cossachia, and Mr Ellis's f. by Ion, out of Ranvilette, not placed.

Victory followed him on to Doncaster, where he won by a length the Champagne Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft, for two years old colts 8st. 7lb., and fillies 8st. 5lb.; the owner of the second horse to receive back his stake, and the winner to give six dozen of Champagne to the Doncaster Racing Club.—Red House in.—Fifty subscribers.

Lord Eglinton's br. c. Van Tromp, by Lanercost.—Marson 1
Mr Mostyn's br. c. Planet.—Flatman 2
Mr W. Scott's ch. c. Christopher.—Owner 3
Capt. Harcourt's br. f. Ellerdale, by Lanercost.—Lye 4
Lord Zetland's b. c. Helias.—Joy 5
Mr Taylor's br. c. George Hudson, by Colwick.—Templeman 6
Mr H. Hargreave's ch. c. Spem Gregis, by The Provost.—Cartwright 7
Even on Planet, 2 to 1 agst Van Tromp, and 6 to 1 agst any other.

At the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, at 8st. 7lb., he received 50 ft in a Match against the Duke of Bedford's Eothen, 7st. 7lb., T.Y.C., 500, 300 ft; thus closing his season of 1846 without defeat.

But victory deserted him for the first time at Epsom in 1847, where Van Tromp ran third for the Derby Stakes, won by Mr Pedley's Cossack, Mr Bouverie's War Eagle second; twenty-nine others not placed.

At Newcastle-upon-Tyne, he was once more successful, winning by a length the North Derby Stakes of 25 sovs. each, with 100 added, beating Lord Zetland's Helias second, Mr Taylor's George Hudson third, and Mr Conway's Christopher fourth.

At the same Meeting he carried off, by four lengths, the Gateshead or Lottery Stakes of 10 sovs. each, with 50 added, beating Mr J. Scott's Tim Whiffler.

Victory again crowned him at Liverpool, where he won easily by half a length the St Leger Stakes of 25 sovs, each, with 100 added, beating Mr Mostyn's The Swallow second, and Mr L. Fox's Executor third.

But at Goodwood Van Tromp was beaten by half a length, being amiss at the time, by Mr Mostyn's Planet, for the Racing Stakes of 50 sovs. each; Duke of Richmond's Red Hart third.

Doncaster again placed the laurels on his brow: the St Leger Stakes, one hundred and forty-five subs., brought the following diminished field of eight to the post.

Lord Eglinton's br. c. Van Tromp, by Lanercost.—Marson 1
Mr Pedley's ch. c. Cossack, by Hetman Platoff.—Templeman 2

Lord Eglinton's b. c. Eryx, by St Martin.—Marlow	3
Mr Mostyn's br. c. Planet, by Bay Middleton.—Flatman	-
Mr Lane Fox's br. c. Philosopher, by Voltaire.—Butler	-
Mr Meeson's b. c. Jovial, by Jereed.—Whitehouse	-
Mr Mostyn's br. f. Swallow, by Lanercost.—J. Holmes	-
Mr Pedley's br. c. Foreclosure, by Sheet Anchor.—A. Day	-

5 to 4 on Cossack, 4 to 1 agst Van Tromp, 11 to 2 agst Foreclosure, 7 to 1 agst Planet, 12 to 1 agst Eryx, 25 to 1 agst Philosopher, 35 to 1 agst Swallow, and 40 to 1 agst Jovial.

Mr Pedley having declared to win with Foreclosure *if he could*, threw a damper on Cossack, who made the running at very resolute speed, which Eryx insisted on at the hill, with Van Tromp and Planet well up. Thus they came round the turn, when Marson brought his horse into the second place. He waited on Cossack to the distance, where he caught and collared him, ran the fastest and gamest home, and finished first by a couple of lengths. Eryx several lengths behind Cossack, and Jovial fourth. Day had a fine view of the race on Foreclosure. Value of the stakes £3,275.

At the same Meeting Van Tromp walked over for the Gascoigne Stakes of 100 sovs. each, 30 ft, which finished his season of 1847, which had been somewhat of a chequered character.

At Goodwood, 1848, Van Tromp beat Cossack in a canter by upwards of one hundred yards, for a Sweepstakes of 300 sovs. each, h. ft; for four yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb., and fillies, 8st. 2lb.; the owner of the second horse to save his stake.—The new Queen's Plate Course, about three miles and five furlongs.—Twenty-six subs.

In the same Meeting, for the Goodwood Cup, Van Tromp came in a winner by a length.

Lord Eglinton's br. c. Van Tromp, 4 yrs old, 9st. 3lb.	1
Baron de Maltzahn's ch. c. Armin, 3 yrs old, 6st. 4lb.	2
Lord Glasgow's b. m. Miss Sarah, 6 yrs old, 8st. 12lb.	3
Lord Clifden's br. h. Footstool, 5 yrs old, 9st. 9lb.	-
Mr Merry's gr. h. Chanticleer, 5 yrs old, 9st. 9lb.	-
Mr Pedley's ch. c. Cossack, 4 yrs old, 9st. 3lb.	-
Lord Exeter's ch. f. Gardenia, 3 yrs old, 7st.	-

Mr T. Gibson's b. h. Fitz-Emilius (bred in France), 6 yrs old, 6st. 12lb.... -
Mr Wrather's ch. f. Maid of Masham, 3 yrs old, 6st. 6lb..... -

At Doncaster for the Cup, Van Tromp, carrying 9st. 3lb., ran third and last; Mr Merry's gr. h. Chanticleer, 5 yrs old, 8st. 12lb., being first, and Captain Harcourt's br. f. Ellerdale, 4 yrs old, 8st. 2lb., second.

Van Tromp made his final appearance on the Turf in the Ascot Heath Meeting, 1849, when he won the Emperor's Plate by half a length.

Lord Eglinton's br. h. Van Tromp, by Lanercost, 5 yrs old..... 1
Mr Merry's gr. h. Chanticleer, 5 yrs old 2
Mr Pedley's ch. h. Cossack, 5 yrs old 3
Mr Rolt's b. h. Collingwood, 6 yrs old 4

Van Tromp had thus proved himself to be a thoroughly game and honest horse. He afterwards appeared in the List of Stallions for 1850.

THE RACING SEASON, 1847.

Racing proceeds gloriously :—from our limited space it is a matter of impossibility to chronicle the doings at the various meetings, we must confine ourselves therefore to a retrospect of the principal races, so that they may serve as a general commentary on the working of the Turf.

There was a little two-year-old skirmishing previous to the Craven Meeting at Newmarket, but that we make our starting post. War Eagle gave us a taste of his quality in a 50 Sweepstakes, while Miami received defeat from Halo for another 50 sovs. Sweepstakes. Whirligig carried off the Monday's Riddlesworth, as did the King of Naples the Tuesday's, without obtaining much additional honour. The Newmarket Handicap went to Mr Gregory's Clermont, Sting second. Mr Bowes obtained the Column by means of Epirote. The Port was a remarkable race, Sting beating Sir Tatton Sykes by eight lengths. The races and matches generally were exceedingly well contested.

Bath and Catterick Bridge ran opposition, whereby both were losers. At the former Do-it-again won the Weston Stakes from a sorry lot of two year olds; and Miss Burns the Somersetshire Stakes, handicap. At the latter, Beverlac secured the Shorts from a good field of youngsters; and likewise the Champagne; while Stinger obtained the Junior Stakes. At Epsom Spring Meeting the Great Metropolitan Handicap was won by Clermont.

The Newmarket First Spring Meeting, the first of the great race meetings, was this year peculiarly interesting. Conyngham won his race, the 2000 Gs. Stakes cleverly,

and forthwith became first favourite for the Derby. The 1000 Gs. Stakes went to Clementina, who won in her usual form. The Newmarket Stakes, for which six started, produced a most interesting race between Cossack and War Eagle, won by the former by a length. The sporting Match for a thousand each between Messrs Greville and O'Brien, went to the latter gentleman, The Traverser, 7st. 7lb., beating Alarm, 8st. 7lb., by five lengths. Red Hart beat Epirote for the 100 sovs. Sweepstakes easily by two lengths, thus reversing the running for the Column.

Chester Meeting produced its usual quantum of sport, accompanied by its usual quantum of rain. The Tradesmen's Plate, the great event of the meeting, brought out a lot of twenty-nine, to start on a course adapted for some half-dozen to run abreast; the horses were therefore arranged in ranks by ballot for the start; St Lawrence won it by a head, with Mendicant for second. The Swallow won the Dee Stakes, beating Administrator by a head.

The Newmarket Second Spring Meeting was full of sport, but unimportant. The Suffolk handicap went to Mr Greville, Mirmillo winning in a canter by six lengths. The three year olds out were certainly not above par.

The Epsom Downs were all alive with the myriads from the "little village." The interest as formerly was fixed on the two great events of the year. The Derby day was a splendid festival: the weather was all that could be desired, and the racing exceedingly interesting. Cossack won his race easily by a length. The Oaks Miami secured by her splendid condition. Flatcatcher ran off with the Woodcote from a good field of two year olds, winning just as he liked.

Manchester had a new meeting, a new course, but not an over wise management. Its running opposition with Newton is injurious to both. The racing at both meetings was good, but requires no comment.

The Ascot Heath Meeting was a glorious treat: the weather was beautiful, and the sport every way worthy to be "set before a queen." The Hero carried off both the Vase and the Emperor's Plate at his ease. Prussic Acid obtained the Trial Stakes for Lord Orford, as did Red Hart the Welcome for his Grace of Richmond. Lord Exeter had a slice of luck in the Ascot Stakes, won by Wood-pigeon, who ran second to Lady Wildair for the 300 sovs. given by the Great Western Railway Company. Glendower cantered away with the 50 sovs. Sweepstakes for two year olds; but was beaten by Mr Green's Assault for the New Stakes, the 5lbs. extra proving too much for him. The Coronation produced a good race between Cossachia and Miami, won by the former by half a length.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne was a good meeting; here Lord Eglinton had a run of good fortune; winning the Northumberland Plate with Eryx, and with Van Tromp both that colt's engagements. Sir Tatton Sykes ran last for the Cup, won by The Conjuror, after a dead heat with Grimston. There were four days of excellent sport, fair fields, and good remuneration.

The Newmarket July Meeting will detain us merely to mention that Iodine won the July Stakes, and The Sheriff the Chesterfield, neither of them flyers.

Liverpool overflowed with good things. Assault came out again a winner, cantering off with the Mersey at his leisure. The Tradesmen's Plate fell to the lot of Mr Meiklam, won by his good mare Inheritress. The St Leger Van Tromp secured. There were three days of good racing, and all went off with spirit.

Goodwood Meeting was brilliant as ever. Red Hart opened the campaign by winning the Gratwicke: then Nectar won the Lavant, and Ennui the 300 sovs. Sweepstakes, seventeen subs., Surplice the Ham, and Camera

Obscura the Goodwood Club Stakes. The Stewards' Cup produced a breeze, Mr Rolt had declared to win with Collingwood, his two horses came in first and second, but The Cur had the precedence: whereupon Mr Rolt preferred a complaint before the stewards against Whitehouse, the rider of The Cur, for disobedience of orders. Whitehouse defended himself by urging that he did not know whether it was Collingwood or Campanile that was running him in, and that defence was accepted. Col. Peel's Lola Montez won him a stake worth twenty-four hundred pounds. For the Molecomb, Glendower beat Nectar—the filly carrying 7lbs. extra for the Lavant. The race for the Cup was one of the most extraordinary ever beheld, The Hero, with John Day, jun., on him, making the most terrific running from end to end, and coming in a winner by a clear length. Clementina gave Slander 6lbs. and a beating for the Nassau; and Collingwood carried off the Chesterfield Cup.

York August was a good meeting. Mr Meiklam was in force with Inheritress, who ran off with the Dundas Stakes, and Her Majesty's Guineas, just as she pleased, while his Aristotle did the same with the Macaroni Stakes and the Lottery Plate. The Prince of Wales's Stakes produced a splendid race for the two year olds, won by Springy Jack by a head, Assault, with 2lb. extra, second. Mr Gully's Mathematician won the Great Ebor Handicap easily; and likewise the County Cup.

A crowd of provincial meetings occupied the interval between York and the great Northern meeting, but our space does not allow us to dwell on them, otherwise we should mention The Hero's triumph for the Cup at Warwick.

Doncaster preserved its usual appearance both as to company and sport. Assault won the Champagne, beating Loadstone by a neck; and also the Two Year Old Stakes by a length easily. The St Leger brought out the limited

field of eight, Van Tromp won it for his noble owner in good style. Yardley beat a very large field for the Great Yorkshire Handicap by a neck. Ellerdale won the Park Hill Stakes. As for the Cup, The Hero had frightened every thing out of it except War Eagle, who, at 7st. 7lb., ran a match for it with The Hero, at 9st. 5lb. Is it surprising that War Eagle should have won?

We now come to the Newmarket October Meetings. The First was a great improvement on its predecessors; the lists furnishing substantial sport, and the racing good. Mr Moore's Blaze won the Hopeful. Red Hart beat Conyngham and two others for the Grand Duke Michael, won cleverly by a head. The Rutland Stakes went to his Grace of Rutland, won by a colt named St Antonio di Padua. There were seven races on the last day; things are therefore looking up at Newmarket. The Second October set in with promise of an abundant crop. The Cesarewitch brought thirty to the post, Caurouch, an Irish horse, made all the running and won by a length. Sotterley won the Bedford Stakes, and The Cur the Oatlands. The Clearwell was reduced to a match, which Glendower won cleverly, beating Blaze by half a length. Paladin won the 50 sovs. Sweepstakes for two year olds, and Distaffina the Bretby. Loadstone cantered in a winner of the Prendergast. The selling stakes filled well, and some of the rubbish disposed of. The Houghton was brimful of sport. Loadstone, with 6lbs. extra, won the Criterion cleverly. The Cambridgeshire brought out the largest field ever seen on a Newmarket course, thirty-seven started; it was a mere scramble who should be first, and about the worst had it, viz. The Widow. A long string of two year olds started for the Nursery, which Miss Taft, carrying 8st., won by a length from Blaze, 9st. 2lb. Lots of matches and plenty of racing closed a season unprecedented in its amount of sport.

SURPLICE.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, AND THE ST LEGER STAKES AT DONCASTER, 1848.

HERE we have SURPLICE, the first to break the spell, since the days of Champion, 1800, which forbade the same horse to be the victor in the great Southern and Northern races. He is a dark bay, sixteen hands and an inch high, and was bred by Lord George Bentinck in 1845, and is by Touchstone, out of Crucifix by Priam, her dam Octaviana by Octavian—Shuttle—Zara by Delpini—Flora by King Fergus.

Surplice's first performances were at Goodwood 1847, where he won easily by two lengths the Ham Produce Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, for two yr olds; the owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs. out of the stakes. T.Y.C.—Forty-three subs.

Mr Mostyn's b. c. Surplice, by Touchstone, 8st. 10lb.—Flatman	1
Mr T. Dawson's br. c. Liston, by The Doctor, 8st. 4lb.—Templeman	2
Mr John Day's b. f. Anglia, by Venison, 8st. 7lb.—A. Day	3
Lord Chesterfield's b. f. by Don John, out of Industry, 8st. 4lb.—J. Sharp.	4
Colonel Anson's br. f. Contessa, by Colwick, 8st. 7lb.—F. Butler	5
Lord Eglinton's b. f. Astræa, by Touchstone, 8st. 7lb.—J. Marson	6

7 to 4 on Surplice, 7 to 2 agst Liston, and 9 to 2 agst Anglia.

At the same Meeting he likewise carried off by three lengths the Produce Stakes of 300 sovs. each, for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb., and fillies, 8st. 3lb.—Last three-quarters of a mile of the Maidstone Course.—Eight subs.

Mr Mostyn's b. c. Surplice.—Flatman	1
Mr Dixon's br. f Hope, by Touchstone, out of Miss Letty.—A. Day.....	2
Lord Glasgow's b. c. Clerk of the Council, by Don John.—J. Holmes	3
Mr Mostyn's b. c. Loadstone, by Touchstone, out of Latitude.—F. Butler..	4

3 to 1 on Surplice.

In the Doncaster Meeting Surplice was again the victor, winning by two lengths the Municipal Stakes of 200 sovs.

each, h. ft, for two yr olds; colts, 8st. 7lb., and fillies, 8st. 4lb.—Red House in.—Ten subs.

Mr Mostyn's b. c. Surplice, by Touchstone.—Flatman 1
Sir R. W. Bulkeley's b. f. Miss Orbell.—Templeman 2

And in the Newmarket First October Meeting Surplice received forfeit in the Buckenham Stakes of 300 sovs. each, h. ft, three subs., T.Y.C. Mr Wreford paying only 100 ft. And thus terminated his career successfully for 1847.

In 1848 Surplice did not run until he made his appearance at Epsom, where he started for the Derby Stakes, two hundred and fifteen subscribers, which brought the following seventeen horses to the post.

Lord Clifden's b. c. Surplice, by Touchstone, out of Crucifix.....Templeman
Mr Bowes's b. c. Springy Jack, by Hetman Platoff .....F. Butler
Mr B. Green's bl. c. Shylock, by Simoom.....S. Mann
Mr Payne's b. c. Glendower, by Slane .....Flatman
Mr J. B. Day's b. c. Nil Desperandum, by Venison .....A. Day
Mr Nunn's b. c. The Fowler, by Irish Birdcatcher .....J. Holmes
Mr Lillie's br. c. The Great Western, by Hetman Platoff.....J. Howlett
Lord Clifden's b. c. Loadstone, by Touchstone .....J. Marson
Mr Baker's br. c. Oscar, by Charles XII.....Bumby
Duke of Rutland's b. c. The Fiddler, by Charles XII.....Robinson
Mr E. R. Clark's b. c. Weathercock, by Emilius.....Tant
Mr T. Parr's b. c. Sponge, by Ascot .....Owner
Sir J. B. Mill's b. c. Deer-stalker, by Venison .....Donaldson
Mr Rolt's b. c. Comet, by Auckland .....R. Pettit
Lord Eglinton's b. c. Eagle's Plume, by Lanercost.....Marlow
Major Pitt's b. c. Fern, by Venison .....E. Edwards
Mr Osbaldeston's ch. c. Fugleman, by The Saddler..... S. Rogers

Even on Surplice, 4 to 1 agst Glendower, 4 to 1 agst Nil Desperandum, 14 to 1 agst Shylock, 15 to 1 agst Springy Jack, 20 to 1 agst Loadstone, 40 to 1 agst The Great Western, 40 to 1 agst The Fiddler, 40 to 1 agst Fugleman, 50 to 1 agst The Fowler, 1000 to 15 agst Fern, 1000 to 15 agst Eagle's Plume, and 1000 to 10 agst Deer-stalker.

The start was perfect: up the hill to the Craven post they went at a capital pace, where Loadstone made the running for Surplice. Over the hill they went in a cluster; Loadstone had the lead still round Tattenham Corner, with Glendower, Surplice, Springy Jack, and Shylock close on his quarters. At the distance this lot cleared him, Surplice rushing to the front, Springy Jack waiting on him. The struggle home between these two was very fierce; but Springy Jack could not get his nose first; and Surplice

won as game and honest a race as was ever run by a neck. Shylock was a neck from the second, and Glendower a bad fourth. Value of the stakes £5,500.

In the Goodwood Meeting, Surplice, carrying 8st. 10lb., ran second to Lord Chesterfield's Distaffina, 8st. 2lb., for the Gratwicke Produce Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, fifty subs., Duke of Richmond's Hornpipe, 8st. 5lb., third, and Mr Bowes's Wiasma, 7st. 13lb., fourth and last.

At the same Meeting, carrying 9st. 2lb., he ran third and last for the Racing Stakes of 50 sovs. each, won by Mr Payne's Glendower, 8st. 13lb., Colonel Anson's Corsican, 8st. 7lb., second.

At Doncaster we see him again successful; the St Leger Stakes, one hundred and thirty-two subscribers, brought the following nine horses to the post.

Lord Clifden's b. c. Surplice, by Touchstone ..... Flatman
Lord Stanley's br. f. Canezou, by Melbourne ..... F. Butler
Mr B. Green's b. c. Flatcatcher, by Touchstone ..... J. Robinson
Duke of Bedford's b. c. Justice to Ireland, by Irish Birdcatcher. S. Templeman
Mr B. Green's b. c Assault, by Touchstone ..... Winteringham
Mr Parr's b. c. Spong, by Ascot ..... G. Whitehouse
Mr Humphries's b. c. Escape, by Lanercost ..... J. Holmes
Mr Pedley's b. c. Besborough, by Quid ..... J. Marson
Lord Stanley's gr. c. Cannibal, by Cain ..... Marlow

7 to 4 agst Canezou, 9 to 4 agst Surplice, 7 to 2 agst Flatcatcher, and 9 to 2 agst Justice to Ireland.

There was one false start when they were off. Flatcatcher and Assault taking the lead at a rattling pace, Surplice, Justice to Ireland, and Canezou close with them; and by the time they began to mount the hill, the others were out of it altogether. Flatcatcher at the mile-post had a considerable lead, making play at a terrible rate. Justice to Ireland, three or four lengths astern, was here second, a place he maintained to the turn for home, where he shot his bolt. Surplice, who had been third to this point in the race, now closed with the leader, Canezou running up at the same time; and these three swept round the rails at the

Red House at an awful pace. As they closed the distance-post, the mare came out like an arrow, and fairly went to the front; Flatcatcher at the same time giving way to Surplice. Thus they came abreast of the Stand, where as desperate a set-to ensued as the most desperate of the lookers on could have desired. The Stand past, the thunder of voices raged more defeaningly than ever; and the cry arose—"Surplice wins!"—"Surplice wins!"—a result the telegraph confirmed amidst a tumult such as even Doncaster had never before witnessed. The victory was assigned him by a head. Flatcatcher was three lengths behind Canezou, and Escape a bad fourth. Value of the stakes £3025. Awful was the smash caused by this St Leger; gentle and simple had gone the whole hog against Surplice, and there was nought to save their bacon. Many were the Levanters, never to return: and many were the *promises to pay* at a future day. The settlement was the worst there had been for many years.

At the same Meeting, Surplice walked over for the North of England Produce Stakes of 50 sovs. each, nineteen subs. Col. Anson withdrew his three stakes.

In the Newmarket First October Meeting, Surplice beat Mr B. Green's Flatcatcher by half a length for the Grand Duke Michael Stakes.

But in the Newmarket Second October Meeting, Surplice, carrying 8st. 5lb., was not placed for the Cesarewitch Stakes, won by Mr W. S. Crawfurd's The Cur, 6 yrs old, 8st. 3lb., Col. Peel's Dacia, 3 yrs old, 4st. 13lb., second, Capt. Harcourt's Ellerdale, 4 yrs old, 8st. 5lb., third, and Col. Peel's Palma, 4 yrs old, 5st., fourth; twenty-eight not placed.

In 1849, at the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, Surplice, 8st. 7lb., paid forfeit to Lord Exeter's Tophana, 6st., in a Match for 500, h. ft, T.M.M.

At the Goodwood Meeting, Surplice, carrying 9st., was not placed for the Chesterfield Cup, won by Mr F. Nicoll's Woolwich, 3 yrs old, 6st., Mr Payne's Crucible, 3 yrs old, 5st. 7lb., second, Lord Exeter's Midia, 3 yrs old, 4st. 10lb., third; nine others not placed.

In the Newmarket Second October Meeting, Surplice walked over for the 1000 sovs. Sweepstakes, 400 ft, A.F., three subs.

And in the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, in a Match, Surplice, 8st., paid forfeit to Mr Rolt's Collingwood, 9st. 2lb., 200, h. ft.

CYMBA.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1848.

Cymba, a brown mare, fifteen hands three inches high, was bred by H. S. Thompson, Esq., in 1845, she is by Melbourne, out of Skiff by Sheet Anchor, her dam Tertia by Emilius, out of Miss Wentworth by Cervantes.

Cymba did not make her appearance in public until she shone forth a queen in all her glory on the Epsom Downs. The Oaks Stakes, one hundred and fifty-two subscribers, brought out the following lot of twenty-six fillies.

Mr H. Hill's br. Cymba, by Melbourne, out of Skiff ..... Templeman
Mr Quinn's b. Attraction, by Touchstone ..... Robinson
Mr Foljambe's ch. Queen of the May, by Sir Hercules ..... Bumby
Mr Bowes's ch. Wiasma, by Hetman Platoff ..... F. Butler
Mr Dixon's b. Do-it-again, by Venison ..... A. Day
Mr Dixon's br. Hope, by Touchstone ..... W. Day
Mr S. Conway's ch. Lady Elizabeth, by Sleight-of-hand ..... Whitehouse
Mr Bartley's b. Grist, by Don John ..... Hornsby, jun.
Mr S. Hawke's b. Miss Harrison, by Charles XII ..... J. Holmes
Mr Pedley's br. Lady Mary, by Lanercost ..... Dickinson
Col. Peel's bl. Iodine, by Ion ..... Flatman
Mr Merry's b. Aspasia, by Hetman Platoff ..... J. Prince
Duke of Richmond's br. Reflection, by Mus ..... Kitchener
Mr Mostyn's ch. by Lord Stafford, out of Birdlime ..... Tasker
Mr Wrather's ch. Lady Masham, by Dohn John ..... Cartwright
Lord Exeter's ch. Tisiphone, by Gladiator ..... Bartholomew
Lord Exeter's ch. Gardenia, by Beiram ..... Pettit
Capt. Cookson's ch. Camphine, by The Provost ..... H. Bell
Baron Rothschild's ch. Sister to Satirist, by Pantaloon ..... Sly
Mr E. Peel's b by Colwick, out of Ninny ..... Crouch
Col. Peel's b. Lola Montez, by Slane ..... S. Rogers
Lord Eglinton's b. Astræa, by Touchstone ..... Marlow
Sir J. Hawley's b. Vexation, by Touchstone ..... Marson
Sir R. W. Bulkeley's b. Miss Orbell, by Jereed ..... Denman
Mr Bouverie's br. Prairie Bird, by Gladiator ..... W. Boyce
Mr Walker's b. Dimanche, by Defence ..... Wakefield

5 to 2 agst Do-it-again, 7 to 2 agst Wiasma, 6 to 1 agst Iodine, 7 to 1 agst Cymba, 8 to 1 agst Attraction, 8 to 1 agst Queen of the May, 20 to 1 agst Lady Elizabeth, 20 to 1 agst Prairie Bird, 20 to 1 agst Aspasia, and 22 to 1 agst Lord Exeter's two.

With one false start this large field was got off; and away they went merrily up the hill, Hope making the running for the favourites. Over the summit they ran close together, and down towards the awful turn, where Queen of the May took the lead, and kept it to the road. Here Attraction and Cymba went up, and contested every yard of a most desperate struggle home, Cymba winning by a length, Queen of the May a good third. Value of the stakes £4,200.

At Ascot Cymba appeared under different colours, having been purchased by Sir J. B. Mill, for £800 it was said. She ran fourth and last, carrying 7st. 8lb., for Her Majesty's Vase, won by Lord Exeter's Gardenia, 3 yrs old, 6st. 8lb., Lord Clifden's Footstool, 5 yrs old, 9st. 7lb., second, and Captain Harcourt's Ellerdale, 4 yrs old, 8st. 7lb., third.

At Winchester, for Her Majesty's Guineas, she won the first heat by a head.

Sir J. B. Mill's Cymba, by Melbourne, 3 yrs old.—A. Day 1 1
Mr Burgess's b. f. Fallow Doe, by Venison, out of Blemish, 3 yrs old. Wakefield ..... 2 dr

100 to 5 on Cymba.

In the Salisbury Meeting she won by a neck a Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 50 added by the City Members; for three yr olds, 7st. 3lb.; four, 8st. 6lb; five, 8st. 13lb.; six and aged, 9st. 2lb.; m. and g. allowed 3lb.; a winner of more than £100 this year, including his own stake, to carry 3lb. extra; the winner paid 5 sovs. to the fund.—One mile and a half.—Six subs.

Sir J. B. Mill's br. f. Cymba, by Melbourne, 3 yrs old.—A. Day 1
Major Pitt's b. c. Clarendon, 4 yrs old.—Sly 2
Mr Gannon's br. f. Hippona, 3 yrs old.—Donaldson 3
Mr King's b. h. Aristotle, aged.—Howlett 4
Mr Jones's gr. f. Sultana, by Ishmaelite, out of Miss Shirley's dam, 3 yrs old (half-bred).—Morewood 5

3 to 1 on Cymba.

And in the same Meeting, she ran second to Mr Pryse's

Buscot Buck, for the County Members' Plate, Major Pitt's Clarendon third, and Mr Pitt's Lady Bangtail last. Cymba was beaten by three lengths. This race closed her labours for 1848.

At Epsom in 1849, the scene of her former triumph, Cymba, carrying 8st. 4lb., was not placed for the Grand Stand Plate, won by Lord Exeter's Swordplayer, 4 yrs old, 7st. 9lb., Sir G. Heathcote's colt by Lanercost, out of Countess, 3 yrs old, 5st. 11lb., second, Col. Anson's Backbiter, 4 yrs old, 7st. 6lb., third, Lord Eglinton's Eagle's Plume, 4 yrs old, 8st. 3lb., fourth, Cymba and three others not placed.

At the Ascot Heath Meeting, for the Royal Hunt Cup, Cymba, carrying 7st. 9lb., was again without a place, Mr Rolt's Collingwood, 6 yrs old, 9st. 7lb., being first, Mr T. B. Charlton's Kissaway, 3 yrs old, 5st. 12lb., second, Capt. Pettat's Newcourt, aged, 7st. 8lb., third; eighteen others not placed.

And in the Newmarket Second October Meeting, for the 100 sovs. Handicap Plate, Cymba, carrying 7st. 4lb., was among those wanting places, won by Lord Clifden's Wanota, 5 yrs old, 9st. 4lb., Col. Lowther's Tarn Wadlin, 3 yrs old, 7st. 5lb., second; eighteen not placed.

Cymba thus appeared solely as the queen of a day.

THE RACING SEASON, 1848.

The Racing Season of 1848 was distinguished beyond all precedent by the amount of patronage, popularity, material, and money it received. All its great races were well filled, and the acceptances for the great handicaps were very satisfactory.

At Warwick Mr Green began well, by winning both the two year old stakes with his colt Lammermoor. At Northampton, Lady Wildair won easily the Great Northamptonshire Handicap. Farthingale here first showed her quality, by cantering off with the 50 sovs. Produce Stakes: and Sister to Arkwright won the Althorp Park by a head. Epsom Spring Meeting brought out Sponge as the winner, as he pleased, of the Trial Stakes. The Great Metropolitan Handicap furnished a very sporting race, won by Glen Saddel by a head after a desperate struggle with Inheritress, Remembrance and Jericho not half a length from the winner. Here Farthingale suffered defeat from Christiana for the two year old stakes.

The Newmarket Craven Meeting, from the excitement in the political world, was but thinly attended; the Chartists keeping all in a ferment on the celebrated 10th of April. The weather likewise was not of the most tempting order. The Riddlesworths, formerly races of considerable attraction, have completely lost their interest; Col. Peel's Lola Montez walked over for the Monday's, and cantered over, beating Franconi, for the Tuesday's. Lord Exeter secured the Newmarket Handicap by St Demetri, who beat a good field by a length. Ellerslie won the Column cleverly and Back-

biter won one 100 sovs. Sweepstakes, and Corsican another; while The Fiddler played his party into good tune by his performance for a 50 sovs. Sweepstakes for colts, who immediately backed him heavily for the Derby. But Tisiphone's like performance for the one for fillies, had not the same effect with regard to the Oaks. The Port was reduced to a match between Conyngham and Red Hart, won by the former, through Robinson's matchless horsemanship, cleverly by a length. Various walks over terminated a rather vapid meeting.

The Newmarket First Spring Meeting was but indifferently attended: the exceeding coldness of the atmosphere, accompanied with heavy showers, preventing all but the thorough-going turfite from visiting it: the sport, however, was of first rate order. The various produce stakes furnished some good races. Glendower carried off the 200 sovs. Sweepstakes and the Newmarket easily, but was beaten by Flatcatcher by a neck for the 2000 Gs Canezou made a good race for the 1000 Gs., beating Vexation by half a length, Prairie Bird third, Lola Montez, Miss Orbell, and Attraction among the not placed. The Coffee Room went to Col. Peel, Sesostris being the winner; and Iodine gave him a 50 sovs. Sweepstakes, beating Comet easily. Prairie Bird won the Evergreen, beating Sable cleverly. Some good matches were well contested, and afforded considerable interest.

Chester Spring Meeting has become one of all absorbing interest to the turfite, the Tradesmen's Plate being one of the heaviest betting races of the year. Collingwood ran a match with Blackie for the Grosvenor Stakes, and beat him. Athelstane obtained the Chesterfield handicap by a head, after an exceedingly hard contest. The Tradesmen's Plate brought thirty-four horses to the post, which, by an arrangement peculiar to Chester, were started in three ranks, Peep-

o'-Day Boy, 4 yrs old, 7st., was the winner, beating War Eagle, 4 yrs old, 8st. 6lb., by a length, Inheritress, aged, 8st. 6lb., among the not placed. The Dee Stakes was a well contested race, Flatcatcher winning by a head, Shylock second. Previous to this race Lord Caledon sold Shylock to Mr Green for *three thousand guineas!* Inheritress won the Cheshire Stakes by half a length, and Romance the Grand Stand Plate, beating Athelstane by half a neck.

The Newmarket Second Spring Meeting was one of the best the metropolis of the Turf has witnessed. A 10 sovs. Handicap, for which thirteen started, ended in a dead heat between *three*—Liston, Festus, and Isis, who came in as we have written them for the deciding heat. The Rowley Mile Plate went to Telegraph by a length. Walmgate-Bar-Without carried off the Suffolk Stakes, and likewise a Handicap Plate. Dover won the Champion by a length, and Bowstring, after a spirited race, a 10 sovs. Sweepstakes by a head.

At Bath Lady Lift won the Lansdown Stakes, and Hotspur the Weston by a length from a sorry lot of two year olds. The Somersetshire Handicap went to Mr S. L. Fox, Executor winning by a length. Regicide obtained the Dyrham Park and Hope the 50 sovs. Produce Stakes easily by a length.

Epsom Meeting was attended by its usual crowds. The new mile-and-a-half course, for which the Turf are indebted to the spirit and liberality of the late Lord George Bentinck, was this year used for the first time for the great three year old races. The interest of the meeting as usual was centered in the two great races. The Cur won the Craven easily, and Glauca the Woodcote by two lengths. The Derby was a splendid race, Surplice winning by a neck. Cymba ran a true and honest race for the Oaks, which she obtained by a length. Templeman is a fortunate jockey.

being the rider of the winners both of the Derby and Oaks for two consecutive years.

Newton we pass by, merely noticing that Mr Green's Westow won both the Golborne and the St Helen's Purse, beating respectable fields of two year olds; Red Knight the St Leger, and Swiss Boy the Borough Cup.

Ascot Heath was gay as is its wont, enhanced by beautiful weather; Her Majesty was prevented from gracing the meeting by the lamented death of the Princess Sophia. War Eagle obtained the Trial, and Teflis the two year old 50 sovs. Sweepstakes. Lord Exeter again secured Her Majesty's Vase, won by Gardenia, beating Cymba and two others. The Ascot Stakes went to the Duke of Richmond, Vampyre winning cleverly, beating a large field. Distaffina won the Ascot Derby, and Elthiron the Ascot Foal Stakes by a head, for which nineteen started. Springy Jack cantered off with the Welcome and the Windsor Stakes, beating among others Lola Montez in the one and Shylock in the other. Distaffina again showed her quality in the Coronation Stakes, winning easily by a length. The Royal Hunt Cup produced a splendid race, Conyngham beating Dulcet with difficulty by a head, Cossachia half a length from the latter, Sir Tatton Sykes, Chanticleer, and The Cur among the sixteen not placed. Glendower again met Backbiter in the St James's Palace Stakes, and beat him by two lengths: and in a 50 sovs. Sweepstakes, Glendower beat both him and Swordplayer in a canter. The Emperor's Plate furnished another splendid race, The Hero winning by a length. Garrick obtained the New Stakes, beating Glauca by a length, the others beaten off. Cossachia secured the Wokingham handicap, and Vampyre the 300 sovs. given by the Great Western Railway Company, from large fields.

Manchester Meeting was a grand treat, the transition from being one of the worst to that of one of the best meet-

ings was quite magical. The sport was first rate. Cigarette won the Two Year Old Stakes by three lengths. Swiss Boy won the Tradesmen's Cup and the St Leger easily, and Chanticleer the Welter Cup and the Castle Irwell Stakes in the like style. The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Meeting was good. Vanguard won the two year old Produce Stakes by a head, a dead heat for second between Bolus and Post-tempore. Flatcatcher secured the Hotspur Stakes (late the Northern Derby) cleverly by a length. The Tyro went to Westow, beating four others cleverly by a length. Eagle's Plume obtained the 50 sovs. Produce Stakes, beating Oscar by a neck, Camphine half a neck from the second. Chanticleer won the Northumberland Plate by a length from a large field, and afterwards walked over for the Gold Cup.

The Bibury Club and Stockbridge Meetings have dwindled away, at the former Glauca obtained the Champagne, beating three others. Loadstone and Hope ran a match for the 50 sovs. Produce Sweepstakes, which the former won easily; and Pyrrhus the First secured the Cup, but was not considered worth the £600 for which he was to be sold if demanded. At the latter, the 50 sovs. Produce Stakes was again run as a match between Loadstone and Hope, the former winning by ten lengths. Passing by a host of provincial meetings, we come to

The Newmarket July Meeting, which was as select and aristocratic as is its wont. The July Stakes, which brought out a field of eight, The Flying Dutchman ran off with in capital style, and afterwards did the same with the 100 sovs. Sweepstakes. The Chesterfield went to Mr Payne's Farthingale, beating eight others.

The Liverpool July Meeting was far from what it ought to be; three days, and those not well filled, tell a sad tale of lack of spirit in the inhabitants of the second town in the kingdom. The Mersey brought out a field of five, which

Elthiron won. The Flying Dutchman gave us another taste of his quality by flying off with the 200 sovs. Produce Stakes. The Liverpool Cup, for which eleven started, was won cleverly by a length by Executor: and the St Leger, which brought four to the post, Flatcatcher secured by three lengths.

The Goodwood Meeting suffered from the boisterous state of the atmosphere, the presence of company being considerably limited as a consequence, though the sport was undeniable. The Lavant Glauca obtained easily by a length. The Drawing Room was run as a match between Swordplayer and Glendower, and produced a dead heat, the deciding course Swordplayer won by two lengths, the betting being 6 to 1 on Glendower. Tadmor secured the Ham Stakes by two lengths from a field of seven: and the Gratwicke went to Distaffina. While the 300 sovs., Sweepstakes produced considerable interest, as tending to decide the respective merits of Van Tromp and Cossack, who ran a mach for it; the former won in a canter by upwards of one hundred yards! The Hero suffered defeat by a length for the Queen's Guineas from Footstool. The Stewards' Cup brought a large field to the post, which The Admiral obtained, after a severe struggle, by a neck from Landrail, The Prior of St Margaret's half a length from the second. Chanticleer carried off the Goodwood Stakes, and Buffalo Gal the Cowdray. The 200 sovs. filly Stakes for two year olds, went to Sir R. W. Bulkeley, won by his Picaroon filly, out of Bonny Bonnet: and Glenalvon won the Sussex by a head. The Molecomb Mr F. Clarke's Mr Milner obtained by a length. Van Tromp again came out a winner for the Goodwood Cup. Honeycomb cantered off with the 25 sovs. Sweepstakes, beating Mounseer, and Bolus won the 200 sovs. Stakes for two year olds by half a length. The Racing Stakes brought

out Glendower, Corsican, and Surplice as competitors, won by the former by a length, the latter no where. Canezou made a good race for the Nassau, and won cleverly by half a length; and Pyrrhus the First m anaged to beat Red Hart by a head for the 15 sovs. Sweepstakes, two others beaten off.

Passing by Brighton, Wolverhampton, and a number of other provincial meetings, where the racing was generally good, we find ourselves at York, where Mr Meiklam's good old mare Inheritress showed her sterling qualities by carrying off the Dundas Stakes and Her Majesty's Guineas for mares. Farthingale again came out a winner in the Prince of Wales's Stakes, as did Glauca in the Gimcrack. Canezou obtained the Ebor St Leger, beating Flatcatcher by a length, Distaffina a bad third, four others beaten off. The style in which Canezou won this race secured her the favour of the betting world, who at once made her the first favourite for the St Leger. Queen of the May cantered off with the Filly Stakes, but was not placed in the Great Yorkshire, won cleverly by Maid of Masham by a length, Springy Jack being second. The Great Ebor Handicap, for which fourteen started, secured a very animated race, which Maux, after a hard contest, obtained by a head from Ellerdale and Sylvan, who ran a dead heat for second place. Ada Mary won the Convivial Produce, and Ellen Middleton the Filly Sapling, while the Chesterfield Handicap went to The Cur by a length.

Doncaster Meeting received its usual multitudes, which fine weather by no means decreased. Its amount of sport is far from what it used to be in days of yore. The racing commenced with the Cleveland Handicap, won by Saddle by half a length. The Flying Dutchman then showed us what he was made of by flying off with the Champagne and the Two Year Old Stakes at his ease. Tiresome did

the like with the Municipal, which brings us to the all absorbing St Leger, for which only nine started, and produced a splendid race between Surplice and Canezou, the former winning with difficulty by a head. The Great Yorkshire Handicap was another good race, Miss Sarah obtaining it by a head only from Lady Wildair, the others beaten off. The Park Hill brought out Canezou again, which she won in a canter by several lengths; and afterwards walked over for the 200 sovs. Sweepstakes. The Cup went to Chanticleer, beating easily Ellerdale and Van Tromp.

The Newmarket Autumnal Meetings progress rapidly, each meeting produced a superabundance of sport. The First October brought Surplice and Flatcatcher together to contend for the Grand Duke Michael, which Surplice obtained by half a length. The 20 sovs. Handicap produced a capital race, ten started, Paladin came in the winner, beating Keraun by a head. Glauca secured the Hopeful easily, and Farthingale the Granby, beating Wetnurse by a head, the others no where. The Rutland went to Nina, and Col. Peel's Tadmor won the 10 sovs. Produce, and likewise the 50 sovs. Produce Stakes easily. The Second October saw Sister to Arkwright the winner of the Clearwell, beating Czarina by half a length, the others beaten off. The Cesarewitch brought out a large field, which The Cur obtained by a length. Glendower, after a severe race with Sesostris, won the Royal Stakes by a neck, Lord Glasgow's colt no where. The Prendergast went to Lord Clifden, whose colt, Honeycomb, won as he pleased, and thereby raised himself in the Derby betting. The Bretby brought Sister to Arkwright and Glauca together, when the former won easily by a length, Grace beaten off. The Houghton Meeting produced some good matches. For the Criterion Nina obtained the victory

over Elthiron by a neck, Grace half a length from the second, the rest tailed off. The Cambridgeshire, for which twenty-four came to the post, Colonel Peel's horses, Dacia and Taffrail came in first and second. The Nursery was divided into two classes, Strongbow won the first, and Tiresome the second: but Tiresome was beaten by a neck in the Glasgow by Osterley, Drakelow the same distance from the second. There were ten races on the last day, no lack of sport; which brought to a conclusion one of the most brilliant seasons in the annals of the Turf.

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, AND THE ST LEGER STAKES AT DONCASTER, 1849.

We have here another fortunate follower in the footsteps of Champion. The Flying Dutchman, a dark brown horse, fifteen hands three inches high, was bred by the late Mr Vansittart in 1846, and is by Bay Middleton, out of Barbelle by Sandbeck, her dam Darioletta by Amadis, out of Selima by Selim—Pot-8-o's—Editha by Herod.

The Flying Dutchman came out as a "flyer" in the Newmarket July Meeting 1848, flying off with the July Stakes of 50 sovs. each, 30 ft; for two yrs old colts 8st. 7lb., and fillies 8st. 5lb.; the owner of the second horse to receive back his stake.—New T.Y.C.—Thirty-five subs.

Lord Eglinton's br. c. The Flying Dutchman, by Bay Middleton, out of Van Tromp's dam.—Marlow 1
Col. Peel's br. f. Sister to Iodine.—Flatman 2
Mr Gully's b. c. The Jester.—A. Day 3
Lord Exeter's b. c. Turban.—S. Mann ..... -
Sir J. Hawley's b. f. Touchy, by Venison, out of Temper.—J. Marson ..... -
Mr Stephenson's b. c. Canadian, by Montreal—Doctrine's dam.—F. Butler. -
Mr R. Boyce's br. f. Francesca, by St Francis, out of She is not worth a name.—W. Boyce ..... -
Mr Watt's ch. c. Oquetos, by The Provost, out of Mainbrace's dam.—Sly .. -

7 to 4 on The Flying Dutchman, 4 to 1 agst Oquetos, and 5 to 1 agst The Jester.

At the same Meeting he likewise flew off with a Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft; for colts 8st. 7lb., and fillies 8st. 3lb.—New T.Y.C.—Seven subs.

Lord Eglinton's The Flying Dutchman.—Marlow 1
Col. Peel's br. c. Cracow, by Slane, out of Versatility.—Flatman 2
Lord Chesterfield's br. c. Chicot, by Pantaloon, out of Lampoon.—F. Butler 3

7 to 2 on The Flying Dutchman, and 4 to 1 agst Cracow.

At the Liverpool July Meeting he again displayed his flying qualities in a Sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft,

for foals of 1846, to run at two and again at three years old; each subscriber to name two foals, and to bring one to the post, but not to be restricted to bring the same in each year, and to be allowed to run both in either year on payment on each occasion of an extra half stake.—T.Y.C. Ten subs.

Lord Eglinton's br. c. The Flying Dutchman, by Bay Middleton, 8st. 7lb. Marlow 1
Lord Stanley's br. f. Escalade, by Touchstone, out of Ghuznee, 8st. 4lb.—Butler 2
Lord Glasgow's b. f. by Lanercost, out of Canada, 8st. 4lb.—Holmes 3
Mr Johnstone's br. c. by Lanercost, out of Rowena's dam, 8st. 7lb.—Templeman 4

7 to 2 on The Flying Dutchman, and 7 to 1 agst Escalade.

At Doncaster, he won by a length the Champagne Stakes of 50 sovs. each, beating Lord Zetland's Ellen Middleton second, Mr Green's Cigarette third, Colonel Anson's Raillery fourth, and Mr Bell's Imperatrix fifth.

In the same Meeting he also won in a canter the Two-year-old Stakes of 20 sovs. each, T.Y.C., beating Mr Green's Garrick second, Mr Bell's Velox third, and Mr Meiklam's Raby. Thus winning all his races in 1848.

The Flying Dutchman's first race in 1849, was for the great event at Epsom. The Derby Stakes, two hundred and thirty-seven subscribers, brought the following twenty-six high bred cattle to the post.

Lord Eglinton's br. c. The Flying Dutchman, by Bay Middleton, out of Barbelle ..... Marlow
Mr Godwin's br. c. Hotspur, by Sir Hercules ..... Whitehouse
Colonel Peel's b. c. Tadmor, by Ion ..... Flatman
Lord Clifden's b. c. Honeycomb, by Bay Middleton ..... Robinson
Sir C. Monck's br. c. Vanguard, by Touchstone ..... Bumby
Mr Bowes's ch. c. The Knout, by Hetman Platoff ..... F. Butler
Lord Bateman's b. c. Goodwood, by the Earl of Richmond ..... Sly
Mr Farrance's b. g. The Old Fox, by Harkaway ..... Hornsby, jun.
Sir C. Cockerell's b. c. Thibault, by Lanercost ..... H. Darling
Lord Eglinton's b. c. Elthiron, by Pantaloon ..... J. Prince
Mr A. Nichol's bl. c. Nunnykirk, by Touchstone ..... J. Marson
Lord Exeter's b. c. Glenalvon, by Coronation ..... Bartholomew
Mr Campbell's br. c. Robert de Brus, by The Provost ..... H. Bell
Lord Stanley's br. c. Uriel, by Touchstone ..... J. Holmes
Mr H. Hill's br. c. Henry of Exeter, by Cotherstone ..... W. Boyce
Mr Watts's ch. c. Chatterer, by Magpie ..... A. Day

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Mr. B. Green's b. c. Westow, by Melbourne ..... Wintringham
Sir J. Hawley's b. c. Vatican, by Venison ..... Rogers
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c Companion, by Velocipede ..... Ralph Sherwood
Mr Burgess's b. c. The Crowner, by Coronation ..... J. Sharp
Mr Pedley's b. c. Old Dan Tucker, by Picaroon ..... Templeman
Mr Disney's br. c. Montague, by Philip the First ..... W. Abdale
Mr Gratwicke's br. c. Landgrave, by Sir Hercules ..... Kitchener
Mr Jaques's ch. c. Chantrey, by Touchstone ..... G. Simpson
Mr F. Nicoll's ch. c. Woolwich, by Chatham ..... W. Oates
Duke of Rutland's b. c. Fire-eater, by Charles XII. ..... Pearl

2 to 1 agst The Flying Dutchman, 2 to 1 agst Tadmor, 6 to 1 agst Nunnykirk, 10 to 1 agst Chatterer, 20 to 1 agst Vatican, 25 to 1 agst Elthiron, 25 to 1 agst Honeycomb, 30 to 1 agst The Knout, 30 to 1 agst Ithuriel, 40 to 1 agst Old Dan Tucker, 40 to 1 agst Robert de Brus, 50 to 1 agst Hotspur, and 50 to 1 agst Montague.

They are off. Glenalvon, Nunnykirk, and Honeycomb taking the lead, with the ruck at their heels; up the hill they come, where Elthiron makes the running for The Flying Dutchman, with Hotspur, Tadmor, and Honeycomb well up; here the tailing begins. Thus they run to the mile-post, where Hotspur takes the lead, Elthiron retiring, and The Flying Dutchman working his way up. At the Stand The Flying Dutchman challenges Hotspur, Tadmor still keeping his place, when a desperate rush is made, The Flying Dutchman passing his opponent and winning with difficulty by half a length, the same distance between Tadmor and Hotspur, with Honeycomb a bad fourth, the rest tailed off. Value of the stakes £6,325.

At the Liverpool July Meeting, The Flying Dutchman walked over for the Bickerstaffe Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, five subs., Mr Pedley's Old Dan Tucker withdrew his stake.

In the same Meeting he again walked over, for the Post Sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft, nine subs., Mr Jaques's Chantrey withdrew his stake.

The Flying Dutchman's next performance was at Doncaster, for the St Leger Stakes, one hundred and forty subscribers, for which the following ten horses started.

Lord Eglinton's b. c. The Flying Dutchman, by Bay Middleton ..... Marlow
Mr A. Nichol's bl. c. Nunnykirk, by Touchstone ..... A. Day

Sir J. Hawley's b. c. Vatican, by Venison ..... J. Marson
Lord Clifden's b. c. Honeycomb, by Bay Middleton ..... Robinson
Mr Bowes's b. c. Thringarth, by Hetman Platoff ..... F. Butler
Lord Eglinton's b. c. Elthiron, by Pantaloon ..... J. Cartwright
Mr B. Green's b. c. Westow, by Melbourne ..... C. Wintringham
Mr Payne's b. c. Saucy Dick, by Hetman Platoff ..... Flatman
Mr R. H. Nevill's b. c. Herbert, by Venison ..... S. Rogers
Mr Pedley's b. c. Old Dan Tucker, by Picaroon ..... S. Templeman

9 to 4 on The Flying Dutchman, 15 to 1 agst Nunnykirk, 15 to 1 agst Vatican, 16 to 1 agst Old Dan Tucker, 20 to 1 agst Thringrath, 30 to 1 agst Herbert, 40 to 1 agst Honeycomb, and 50 to 1 agst Saucy Dick.

The race is soon told. The Flying Dutchman started off with the lead and kept it throughout, cantering in a winner by two lengths, Vatican being the same distance behind Nunnykirk, Honeycomb a bad fourth; the rest no where. Value of the stakes £3,200.

At the same Meeting, The Flying Dutchman walked over for the Foal Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft, nine subs.

At the Newmarket Second October Meeting, in a Match for 1000, h. ft, D.M., The Flying Dutchman, 8st. 7lb., received forfeit from Lord Clifden's Honeycomb, 8st. 4lb.

And in the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, The Flying Dutchman, carrying 9st., won in a canter by eight lengths the Belvoir Stakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft, six subscribers, beating Sir J. Hawley's Vatican, 8st. 7lb. Having thus passed his second year without defeat.

LADY EVELYN.

WINNER OF THE OAKS, AT EPSOM, 1840.

Lady Evelyn, a brown bay mare, fifteen hands two inches high, was bred by Lord Chesterfield in 1846, she is by Don John, out of Industry, her dam Arachne by Filho da Puta, out of Treasure, &c.

Lady Evelyn's first performance on the Turf was successful, winning by a head at the Northampton and Pytchley Hunt Meeting, the Althorp Park Stakes of 10 sovs. each, with 50 added, for two years old colts 8st. 7lb., and fillies 8st. 4lb.—Straight run in, about half a mile.—Twenty-eight subscribers.

Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Sister to Arkwright, by Don John.—F. Butler ... 1
Mr Payne's ch. f. Glauca.—Flatman ... 2
Duke of Rutland's br. f. Nina.—W. Boyce ... 3

Major Pitt's b. f. Piccola; Mr B. Green's b. c. Routh; Lord Strathmore's ch. f. Steel; Mr J. B. Day's b. f. Traitress; Mr Douglas's b. f. Margaret; Mr Drinkald's b. c. Thornhill; Duke of Richmond's b. c. Syrup; Duke of Bedford's b. c. Retail; Lord Clifden's ch. c. Cacus; Mr T. Nevin's b. f. by Cæsar, out of Emily, by Muley (half bred); Lord Clifden's ch. f. Peerage; Lord Bateman's b. c. Goodwood; and Mr J. Peck's b. c. Historian; also started, but were not placed.

Her next race was at Doncaster, where she won in a canter by two lengths a Post Match—colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 2lb.; one to the post, 300, h. ft.— Red House in.

Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Sister to Arkwright, by Don John.—Flatman 1
Lord Glasgow's ch. f. by The Provost, dam by Actæon.—J. Holmes..... 2

At the Newmarket Second October Meeting, she was again successful, winning by half a length the Clearwell Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 ft; for two years old colts 8st. 7lb., and fillies 8st. 5lb.—T.Y.C.—Thirty subs.

Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Sister to Arkwright, by Don John, 8st. 6lb. (including 3lb. extra).—Flatman ... 1
Lord Clifden's b. f. Czarina, 8st. 5lb.—Robinson ... 2
Lord Exeter's br. c. Testator, 8st. 7lb.—Bartholomew ... -

Mr Greville's b. f. Infanta, 8st. 5lb.—S. Mann ..... -
Mr R. H. Nevill's b. f. Eugenie, 8st. 5lb.—J. Marson..... -
Lord Orford's br. c. by Sir Hercules, out of Firefly, 8st. 7lb.—Pettit..... -
Col. Peel's br. c. Cracow, 8st. 7lb.—Rogers ..... -
Duke of Richmond's b. f. Highland Fling, 8st. 5lb.—F. Butler..... -
Mr Watt's ch. c. Oquetos, 8st. 7lb.—W. Marson ..... -

And in the same Meeting she won by a length easily the Renewal of the Bretby Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft; for two years old fillies, 8st. 7lb. each.—Last three quarters of R.M.—Ten subs.

Lord Chesterfield's b. Sister to Arkwright.—F. Butler..... 1
Mr Payne's ch. Glauca.—Flatman 2
Lord Exeter's ch. Grace.—Bartholomew 3

Thus closing her season of 1848 without defeat.

In the Newmarket Craven Meeting 1849, Lady Evelyn was defeated for the first time, running second to the Duke of Bedford's Sobraon, for the Tuesday's Riddlesworth of 200 sovs. each, h. ft, D.M., seven subs., Col. Peel's Indus third. Won by half a length.

She was again defeated in the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, being among those wanting places for the 1000 Gs. Stakes, won by Mr F. Clarke's Flea, Mr Greville's Clarissa second, Duke of Bedford's St Rosalia third, and Lady Evelyn, Grace, Czarina, Treacherous, Memento, Highland Fling, and Escalade not placed.

At Epsom fortune favoured her once more; for the Oaks Stakes, one hundred and seventy-two subscribers the following fifteen fillies came to the post.

Lord Chesterfield's br. Lady Evelyn, by Don John, out of Industry..F. Butler
Mr B. Green's b. Lady Superior, by Melbourne .....Robinson
Mr Wreford's b. Woodlark, by Venison.....A. Day
Lord Strathmore's b. Eva, by Harkaway .....J. Marson
Mr Payne's ch. Glauca, by Cotherstone.....Flatman
Mr F. Clarke's ch. Lady Tryphena, by Muley Moloch.....S. Mann
Lord Stanley's b. Escalade, by Touchstone .....Templeman
Mr Greville's b. Clarissa, by Pantaloon .....S. Rogers
Mr Whitworth's b. Lady Jersey, by Bay Middleton .....Marlow
Lord Exeter's ch. Grace, by Beiram .....Bartholomew
Duke of Richmond's b. Highland Fling, by Venison.....Kitchener
Mr Williamson's br. Imperatrix, by Velocipede .....Bumby
Mr E. Jones's b. Docility, by Defence .....Whitehouse
Mr H. Frankum's b. Dolly Varden, by Muley Moloch .....Pettit
Mr Cuthbert, jun.'s br. Emma Donna, by Galanthus (fell) .....J. Holmes

3 to 1 agst Lady Evelyn, 3 to 1 agst Glauca, 4 to 1 agst Clarissa, 10 to 1 agst Woodlark, 12 to 1 each agst Escalade, Lady Superior, Docility, and Imperatrix, and 25 to 1 each agst Eva and Highland Fling.

After one false start they were off. Highland Fling, Clarissa, Glauca, and Eva, taking the lead, with the others well up, cantering at a moderate pace up the hill. At the one mile-post Lady Superior took the lead at an increased pace, with Woodlark, Lady Evelyn, and Eva waiting upon her; here the speed began to tell, and awful was the tailing. In this order they passed the Stand, when Lady Evelyn challenged Lady Superior, collared her, and won cleverly by a length. Value of the stakes £4,425.

At Ascot Heath Meeting, she cantered in a winner by two lengths for the Coronation Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft; for three years old fillies 8st. 7lb.; the winner of the Oaks to carry 7lb., of the 1000 gs. stakes 3lb., of both 9lb. extra.—New Mile.—Twenty subs.

Lord Chesterfield's br. f. Lady Evelyn, by Don John (7lb. extra).—Flatman 1
Lord Exeter's ch. f. Grace.—Bartholomew 2
Mr R. H. Nevill's b. f. Letitia.—Robinson 3

5 to 2 on Lady Evelyn.

At Doncaster she again cantered in a winner by two lengths of the Park Hill Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h. ft; for three years old fillies 8st. 7lb.—St Leger Course.—Thirty-three subs.

Lord Chesterfield's b. f. Lady Evelyn, by Don John.—Flatman..... 1
Lord Zetland's b. f. Ellen Middleton.—J. Robinson..... 2
Mr Watt's ch. f. The Baroness.—F. Butler..... 3

5 to 4 on Lady Evelyn, 5 to 2 agst Ellen Middleton, and 3 to 1 agst The Baroness.

In the Newmarket Second October Meeting, Lady Evelyn, carrying 7st. 7lb., ran third for the Cesarewitch Stakes, won by Lord Stanley's Legerdemain, 3 yrs old, 5st. 7lb., Mr Meiklam's Raby, 3 yrs old, 5st. 7lb., second; twenty-eight not placed.

And in the same Meeting, Lady Evelyn received forfeit in a Sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft, T.Y.C., three subs.; Duke of Bedford's St. Rosalia withdrew her stake.

THE RACING SEASON, 1849.

The Racing Season of 1849 opened with brilliant prospects; the various handicaps were well filled, the betting world in a more healthy state, and several new and influential names recorded in the Calendar; added to which, the mild winter had kept the various stables in full employment.

The opening meetings of the season are a mixture of steeple-chasing and racing, we therefore cast them aside and proceed to Northampton, where the first great handicap of the season came off, the Great Northamptonshire Stakes (worth £1,225), for which nineteen started, won by Fernhill cleverly by a length. The Produce Stakes was reduced to a match between Glauca and Nina, won by the former by three lengths.

The Newmarket Craven Meeting supplied good sport, but the weather was most wretched. Nina here won the 50 sovs. Sweepstakes easily; as did Sobraon two 100 sovs. Sweepstakes, and likewise carried off the Tuesday's Riddlesworth. Canezou won her race, the Newmarket Handicap, cleverly, giving Fernhill 25lb. and a beating, eleven others started. Tadmor cantered off with the Column, and Nunnykirk won easily by a length the 100 sovs. Sweepstakes with fifteen subs.

Bath Meeting was held on a snow-swept course. Pyrrhus the First won the Lansdown Trial, beating Hotspur by half a length, three others beaten off. The Weston went to the Duke of Richmond, won in a canter by his promising filly Officious. Essedarius obtained the Somersetshire handicap, for which nine started, by a length,

Epsom Spring Meeting was postponed in consequence of the snow from the 20th to the 21st April, when Sir G. Heathcote recovered his 50 sovs. added to the Trial Stakes, his colt Black Eagle being the winner by a length. Officious again appeared in good form, carrying off the Two Year Old Stakes easily. And Fernhill was in luck's way for the Great Metropolitan Handicap, worth £1,640, winning by half a length.

The Newmarket First Spring Meeting received a sad drawback in the weather, the rain descending in regular torrents. Goodwood obtained the Downham by a head; while Honeycomb received defeat from Clarissa in a 50 sovs. Sweepstakes, and from Nunnykirk in the 2000 Gs. The 1000 Gs. Flea managed to obtain by a head by the excellent riding of A. Day, Clarissa second. And Sobraon ran second to Vatican for the Newmarket Stakes.

Chester was a good meeting, four days of excellent sport; but the interest is absorbed in the great handicap the Tradesmen's Plate, worth £2,455, for which twenty-eight came to the post; Malton, 4 yrs old, 6st. 10lb., obtained it by a neck, Cossack, 5 yrs old, 9st. 11b., second. Countess of Albemarle won the Mostyn Stakes, and Elthiron the Dee.

The Newmarket Second Spring was of its usual character. The Suffolk, handicap, was won by Essedarius. And St Rosalia won the Champion Stakes, without giving any insight as to the Derby.

Epsom, all crowded Epsom, was as crowded as heretofore. All London and its adjacent districts would appear to have transported themselves to the Downs. The sport was first rate, and the weather admirable, though the course was exceedingly heavy from the previous rains. Sir Gilbert Heathcote and Lord Exeter opened the ball by running a dead heat for the Craven with Black Eagle and Sword-player, and afterwards dividing the stakes. The Woodcote

went to Mr Gratwicke, his filly Countess winning in a canter. The Derby, the all exciting Derby, Lord Eglinton obtained, The Flying Dutchman winning, from the heavy state of the turf, with difficulty. The Oaks went to the best mare, Lady Evelyn; it must have been peculiarly gratifying to my Lord of Chesterfield thus to win with the produce of his Leger and Oaks winners. Manchester was a good meeting, but we can but mention that Sylvan won the Tradesmen's Cup by three quarters of a length.

Ascot Heath Meeting once more rejoiced in the presence of Her Majesty, fair weather and good sport attended on her. Her Majesty's Vase produced one of the best races on record, won by Lord Exeter's Glenalvon by a head, a dead heat between Cossack and Canezou for second place. Borneo (late Dotheboys) was the winner of the Ascot Foal Stakes, beating a host of the Derby aspirants. Lady Evelyn won the Coronation in a canter. Officious came out in good form, and carried off the Fernhill Stakes in capital style. The Emperor's Plate was a treat, it brought out Van Tromp, Chanticleer, Cossack, and Collingwood; Van Tromp secured it by half a length. Blarney obtained the New Stakes, beating William the Conqueror by a neck, and a good field of youngsters. Passing by Newton, Bibury, Stockbridge, and a multitude of other provincials, we come to

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, where the sport goes on increasing both in quantity and quality. Mulgrave obtained the Tyro from some decent two year olds. The Northumberland Plate, the crack race of the meeting, with its seventy-two subscribers, fifty of whom accepted, brought out a dozen to contest for it; won easily by John Cosser by two lengths. In the Hotspur Elthiron met his Epsom competitor Robert de Brus, and beat him and two others in a canter. Ithania won a Produce Stakes, but ran last for the Tyne, won by

Cantab. The Gold Cup, run as a match between Chanticleer and Camphine, went to the former easily.

The Newmarket July Meeting produced its average sport. The July Stakes were won by Sweetheart by two lengths; and Cranberry obtained the Chesterfield by a head. The two year olds did not show well. Liverpool July was an improvement on its predecessors. Col. Anson's filly by Touchstone, out of Potentia, carried off the Mersey, and Tingle the Post Sweepstakes beating The Italian and Knight of Avenel easily, while Hariott obtained the 10 sovs. Produce Stakes. The Liverpool Cup, worth £1,540, engaged the principal attention of the meeting; it brought ten to the post, won by a length by Bon Mot, who afterwards won easily the Bentinck Testimonial. The Liverpool St Leger went to Lord Eglinton, Belus being the winner. Nottingham, Stamford, Oxford, and Lancaster Meetings ran opposition, whereby all were losers.

Goodwood Meeting was the glory of the year,—the beautiful weather enhancing the splendid scenery, with the sport in keeping. The Ham produced a good race, won by a head by Hardinge. The Gratwicke, the golden race, was won easily by Tadmor: and William the Conqueror came off a conqueror in the Levant. The Goodwood was won easily by Maid of Lyme from a large field; while the Bunney was reduced to a match, in which Officious gave Hood a beating, and afterwards won the Settrington. Borneo cantered off with the Drawing Room, and Canezou with the Goodwood Cup. The Stewards' Cup brought a large field to the post, Cotton Lord obtained it by half a length. Honeycomb ran off with the Racing Stakes; and Compass had a hard contest for the Sussex, won by a head. The Nassau Clarissa won easily. Brighton is giving symptoms of improvement, but the racing requires no comments.

York, with its glorious sun, shone resplendant. The

Italian came out in good form for the Prince of Wales's Stakes, and won easily; while Mildew beat Cantab for the Colt Sapling, and afterwards him and two others for the Gimcrack. Canezou showed her heels to her horses for the Queen's Plate and the County Cup, completely running away from them. The Great Ebor Handicap was another triumph to The Hero, who, carrying 18lbs. more than any horse in the race, beat Fernhill by a neck, fifteen started. Old Dan Tucker beat Nunnykirk by a neck for the Great Yorkshire Stakes, Westow, Honeycomb, Hotspur, and Glenalvon being among the beaten ones. Laura and Rybinska ran a dead heat for the Filly Sapling, which Laura obtained by a length on the second attempt. The Ebor St Leger Elthiron secured by a neck, beating Honeycomb and Champion; while Ellen Middleton obtained the Yorkshire Oaks by a head. Lady Evelyn was in this race, but a question arose whether she was to carry 7lb. or 11lb. extra; the Stewards deciding she was to carry 11lb. extra, Lord Chesterfield withdrew her.

From York we skip to Doncaster, which is giving promise of a return to its former glory. The Champagne was a splendid race, three started, The Italian, William the Conqueror, and Wallace; the first two made a neck and neck affair of it, which the first had by a head at the finish. The St Leger went to Lord Eglinton, won by The Flying Dutchman; his lordship thus obtaining the two great prizes of the year,—who will not say that some are born to fortune. Stepping-stone beat Rhedycina for a Sweepstakes on the Tuesday, but on the Wednesday was beaten by her in another. The Knight of Avenel showed in fine feather, winning the Municipal and the Two Year Old Stakes each in a canter. The Great Yorkshire Handicap, for which eleven started, was won by Snowstorm, beating Fernhill by a head. Lady Evelyn cantered off with the Park Hill, and

Vatican with the 200 sovs. Sweepstakes; while Canezou beat Westow into fits for the Doncaster Cup.

The Newmarket First October Meeting was good. The Hopeful brought out Bolingbroke, who beat Penang by a head, the others beaten off, and immediately became first favourite for the Derby. The Grand Duke Michael was run as a match, Vatican giving Honeycomb a beating. Catalan secured the Granby by a short head, Preslaw being second. The Knight of Avenel won a Produce Stakes in good form, beating Brother to Epirote and William the Conqueror by half a length, the others no where; and obtained a good place in the Derby betting. Vatican made sad havoc with Borneo, Tadmor, Hotspur, and some others in a Produce Stakes. Sisyphus obtained the 100 sovs. Sweepstakes, and Ghillie Callum the Rutland, each won cleverly by a length. Some Matches excited considerable attention, and tended to increase the sport of an exceedingly interesting meeting. The Second October secured a full meeting and abundance of sport of a good character. The Cesarewitch has lost none of its interest, the strong field of thirty-one started for it, won by Lord Stanley's Legerdemain by a length, and on the following day she slipped a filly foal by Ion. Clincher won the Clearwell by a length. Nutshell obtained the Bedford, but ran second to Bolingbroke for the Prendergast; while Satire secured the Bretby by a head. The Matches were generally well contested, and that between Beehunter and Clincher was a thorough neck and neck affair from beginning to end, and finally terminated in a dead heat. The betting on this race was very heavy, £25,000 being said to have depended on the former. The Houghton Meeting was all that could be desired; plenty of sport with bright and beautiful weather; the Heath was in consequence crowded. The Nigger obtained the Criterion, with Pitsford second. The Cam-

bridgeshire, worth £1,795, brought thirty to the post, it was won by a length by Raby. The Post Sweepstakes produced a splendid race between Sobraon and Ferule, won by the former by a neck. The Nursery was also a good affair, won by Little Jack by a head from Regina, William the Conqueror and Harum-scarum close up. The Flying Dutchman made a sad example of Vatican in the Belvoir. The Glasgow gave us another capital race, between Brother to Epirote and Cariboo, won by a neck, Ghio beaten off. And Robinson won the Houghton Handicap on Rathmines. There were the usual number of selling races, in which some of the winners were claimed, to the great gratification of their owners. Thus terminated a splendid season, may we live to see its like again.

VOLTIGEUR.

WINNER OF THE DERBY STAKES AT EPSOM, 1850.

Voltigeur, a brown horse, fifteen hands three inches high, was bred by R. Stephenson, Esq., of Hart, in 1847, and was got by Voltaire, out of Martha Lynn by Mulatto, her dam Leda by Filho da Puta—Treasure by Camillus.

Voltigeur only started once in 1849, at the Richmond Meeting, where he won cleverly by a length the Wright Stakes of 10 sovs. each, h. ft, for two yr olds.—Greystone in.—Eleven subs.

Mr Williamson's bl. c. Voltigeur, by Voltaire, 8st. 7lb.—Bumby	1
Mr Dawson's b. c. Mark Tapley, 8st. 5lb.—Cartwright	2
Mr R. H. Jones's br. c. Stepping-stone, 8st. 7lb.—Holmes	3
Mr B. Green's b. c. Cadger, 8st. 9lb. -Wintringham	4

After this race Voltigeur was purchased by the Earl of Zetland for 1000 guineas, with the proviso of 500 more should he win the Derby.

Voltigeur's next appearance in public was for the Derby Stakes at Epsom, where the following twenty-four horses started out of a subscription of two hundred and four.

Lord Zetland's Voltigeur, by Voltaire	J. Marson
Mr H. Hill's Pitsford	A. Day
Lord Airlie's Clincher	F. Butler
Mr Gratwicke's The Nigger	Flatman
Mr Ford's Penang	R. Sly
Mr W. Edwards na Bolingbroke	J. Robinson
Captain Bastard's Mildew	Bartholomew
Mr Hussey's Royal Hart	Simpson
Mr Gannon's Deicoon	J. Sharp
Mr Gurney's St Fabian	R. Pettit
Mr Greville's Carriboo	S. Rogers
Mr Davidson's Charley	Abrahams
Mr Meiklam's The Italian	Templeman
Lord Exeter's Nutshell	Norman
Mr Lister's The Knight of Gwynne	Dockeray
Count Batthyany's Valentine	Crouch
Duke of Richmond's Ghillie Callum	S. Mann
Mr Merry's Brennus	J. Prince

Lord Eglinton's Mavors.....Marlow
Major Martyn's The Swede.....W. Abdale
Mr Disney's Captain Grant.....D. Wynne
Mr Moseley's Alonso.....Whitehouse
Sir G. Heathcote's c. by Sir Hercules, out of Dark Susan....Ralph Sherwood
Mr S. Herbert na. Augean.....H. Edwards

Betting: 7 to 2 agst Clincher, 9 to 2 agst Mildew, 5 to 1 agst Bolingbroke, 6 to 1 agst The Nigger, 12 to 1 agst Pitsford, 16 to 1 agst Voltigeur, 20 to 1 agst Deicoon, 33 to 1 agst Nutshell, 40 to 1 agst The Italian, 40 to 1 agst Ghillie Callum, 50 to 1 agst The Swede, and 60 to 1 agst any other.

Deicoon and Penang took the lead at a rattling pace, The Nigger, The Swede, and Ghillie Callum in close attendance, with the ruck well up. Voltigeur and Clincher were the next to put on the steam, and continued the running to the mile-post, where Penang declined, and left Deicoon to carry on the running at his best pace; at the road Deicoon gave up, Mildew taking his place and maintainin gitto the distance-post, where he gave way to Voltigeur and Clincher, Pitsford stealing up. At the Stand Voltigeur took a clear lead, was never approached, and ran home an easy winner by a length, Clincher half a length from Pitsford, The Nigger fourth, and Mildew fifth.

Voltigeur's next appearance was at Doncaster, where he showed in good form. His first race was on Wednesday the 18th September, for the Great St Leger Stakes, for which the following nine horses started out of a nomination of ninety-five.

Lord Zetland's Voltigeur.....J. Marson
Mr Mangan's Russborough.....Robinson
Mr W. Edwards na. Bolingbroke.....Boyce
Captain Archdall's Windischgratz.....F. Butler
Lord Enfield's Beehunter.....Flatman
Mr H. Hill's Pitsford.....A. Day
Mr Jaques's Mildew.....Marlow
Mr Meiklam's The Italian.....Templeman
Mr Watt's Chatterbox.....Foley

Beehunter started off with the lead, Bussborough and Windischgratz in attendance, with Chatterbox, Voltigeur, The Italian, and Pitsford in the rear. In rising the hill the rear horses closed with the ruck, and at the mile-post

Pitsford was in advance of Rusborough; as they neared the Red House he went up to Beehunter, forced the running, and headed him round the turn, Bolingbroke and Russborough waiting on them, The Italian and Voltigeur still in the rear. At the bend of the rails the two first horses cried—"Hold, enough!"—Voltigeur and Bolingbroke then taking the lead, with The Italian and Russborough at their quarters. In this manner they ran to the Stand, where Bolingbroke declined. Russborough then went up, but coming in collision with Bolingbroke, drove him against The Italian; Russborough cleared them a few strides from the Chair, when Robinson, by one of his splendid feats at the finish, caught Voltigeur, but was not able to pass him, thus making it a dead heat. Bolingbroke was three lengths astern, The Italian fourth, and Beehunter fifth.

For the deciding heat the betting was 6 to 4 on Voltigeur, who laid a couple of lengths from Russborough until within the distance, took the lead from him half way up, and won cleverly by a length. For three consecutive years the Derby and St Leger have thus been won by the same horses.

On the Thursday in the same Meeting, Voltigeur walked over for the Scarborough Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 10 ft, four subs.

And on the Friday Voltigeur met the all conquering Flying Dutchman, in the race for the Doncaster Cup. The betting at starting was 11 to 2 on The Flying Dutchman. The favourite took the lead at starting, and for two miles was so far a head that 10 to 1 was offered freely on him. From the bend, however, Voltigeur began to draw up, caught him at the Stand, headed him three or four strides from home, and won cleverly by half a length. Thus establishing his claim to the Championship of the Turf.

RHEDYCINA.

WINNER OF THE OAKS STAKES AT EPSOM, 1850.

Rhedycina, a bay mare, fifteen hands three inches high, was bred by Mr Leidiard of Reading, in 1847, she was got by Wintonian, dam by Laurel, out of Flight, by Velocipede—Miss Wilkes, by Octavian—Remembrancer.

Rhedycina's first appearance was at Ascot in 1849, where she ran third to the Duke of Richmond's Officious for the Fernhill Stakes, his grace's Nina being second, and Mr Payne's Farthingale fourth; Grace, Blondette, Hocus-Pocus, and f. by Lancrcost, out of Countess, not placed.

At Brighton, Rhedycina won a 20 sovs. Sweepstakes, with 50 added, beating Mr Gratwicke's Countess.

At Doncaster, Rhedycina ran second to Mr H. Jones's Stepping-stone, for a Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 30 added, Red House in. Mr C. Snewing's St George third, Mr Waring's Manifold fourth, and Mr Pedley's Leghorn last.

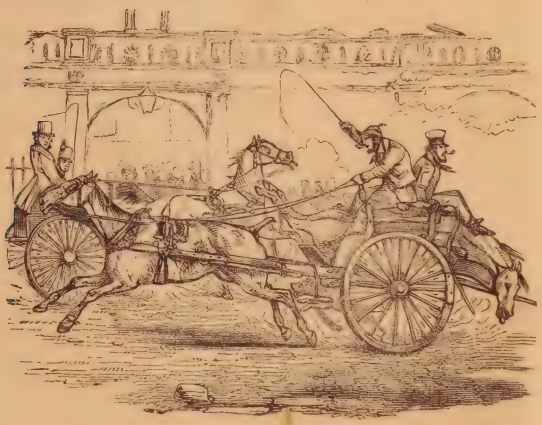
But at the same Meeting she turned the tables, by carcying off a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 50 added, Red House in, beating her former conqueror Stepping-stone, second, Colonel Anson's f. by Touchstone, out of Potentia third, Mr Verner's The Recluse fourth, Lady Bountiful and Humphrey not placed.

Rhedycina's next appearance was at Epsom in 1850, where she started among the following fifteen fillies for the Oaks Stakes, one hundred and twenty-eight subs.

Mr Hobson's b. Rhedycina, by Wintonian, out of Oxonian's dam ..—F. Butler
Mr J. Powney's br. Kathleen, by Lanercost .....A. Day
Mr Gratwicke's b. Countess, by Robert de Gorham.....S. Mann
Sir J. Hawley's b. Tiff, by Slane .....Templeman
Lord Orford's ch. by Slane, out of Exotic .....S. Rogers
Major Martyn's br. Fernande, by Slane .....W. Abdale
Mr Rolt's b. Gillyflower, by Venison .....Bartholomew
Mr Stephenson's br. Sacrifice, by Voltaire, out of Virginia .....Marson

Mr Greville's b. Estafette. by Slane ..... Flatman
Lord Exeter's br. Clelia, by The Provost ..... Norman
Lord Exeter's ch. Cora, by The Provost ..... W. Boyce
Mr B. Eddison's br. Eliza Middleton, by Bay Middleton ..... Simpson
Mr Humphries's br. Sister to Swallow, by Lanercost ..... Bumby
Lord Eglinton's b. Probity, by Bay Middleton ..... Marlow
Mr Osbaldeston's b. Sister to Pillage, by Lanercost ..... Holmes

3 to 1 agst Ellen Middleton, 11 to 2 agst Probity, 6 to 1 agst Tiff, 6 to 1 agst Rhedycina, 8 to 1 agst Exotic f., 10 to 1 agst Kathleen, and 12 to 1 agst Clelia.

Probity took the lead up the hill at a capital pace, with Cora, Tiff, and Exotic f. close up, the ruck being well together. In this order they ran half way round the bend, when Tiff went in front, followed by Probity, Exotic f., Estafette, Countess, Kathleen, and Rhedycina. At the distance Tiff died away, leaving the race to Rhedycina, Kathleen, and Countess. Rhedycina soon took a clear lead, and finished an easy winner by a length; a severe struggle for second terminated in favour of Kathleen by a head, Countess third. Value of the stakes £3,665.

At Doncaster Rhedycina ran second to Mr Halford's Harriott for a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, h. ft, with 50 added, Mr Armstrong's f. by Venison, out of Tarn Wadlin's dam third, Mr Allen's Nicotania fourth, and Mr Pedley's La Fiancée fifth.